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Time of Issuance and Scope of Coming Crop Reports

On Wednesday, June 9, 3 p. m. (Eastern standard time), the department will issue reports on condition of winter wheat, spring wheat, oats, barley, rye, hay, pasture, apples, peaches, pears, oranges, lemons, grapefruit, apricots, cherries, olives, prunes, plums, almonds, and walnuts.

On Monday, June 28, 4 p. m., will be issued a preliminary report for the Corn Belt States of the spring pig crop, and intentions to breed for the fall pig crop.

On Friday, July 2, 12.30 p. m., a report will be issued on acreage, condition, and probable production of cotton.

United States Crop Summary for May

Crop particulars	Average, 1916-1920	Average, 1921-1925	1921	1922	1923	1924	1925 ¹	1926 ¹
Winter wheat:								
Abandonment of acreage to May 1, per cent.....	13.4	12.5	4.7	14.4	14.3	7.4	21.7	5.6
Acres for harvest (1926 preliminary).....	37,921,000	38,408,000	43,414,000	42,358,000	39,508,000	35,489,000	31,269,000	37,085,000
Condition May 1, per cent.....	84.3	82.8	88.8	83.5	80.1	84.8	77.0	84.0
Production (1926 forecast), bushels.....	565,995,000	549,418,000	600,316,000	586,878,000	571,777,000	589,632,000	398,486,000	548,908,000
Rye:								
Acres for harvest (1926 preliminary).....	4,927,000	4,896,000	4,523,000	6,672,000	5,171,000	4,019,000	4,088,000	3,565,000
Condition May 1, per cent.....	88.8	88.9	92.5	91.7	85.1	88.2	86.5	81.5
Production (1926 forecast), bushels.....	67,762,000	68,170,000	61,675,000	103,362,000	63,077,000	64,038,000	48,696,000	44,791,000
Hay (all):								
Condition May 1, per cent.....	90.0	88.6	91.5	90.1	87.0	86.4	87.8	80.9
Stocks on farms May 1, tons.....	11,571,000	14,406,000	19,160,000	10,969,000	13,379,000	12,835,000	15,687,000	11,612,000
Pastures: Condition May 1, per cent.....	84.1	84.0	91.8	84.5	77.0	80.2	86.5	74.6
Plowing ² : Per cent done by May 1.....	70.6	72.9	77.8	63.5	68.9	71.5	82.7	68.3
Spring planting and sowing: Per cent done by May 1.....	57.5	59.3	63.5	53.6	55.4	58.1	65.8	56.1

¹ Crop figures of acreage production, and stocks for 1925 and 1926 are subject to revision.² For spring sowing and planting.

NOTE.—Cooperation in crop reporting is maintained by the U. S. Department of Agriculture with the State boards of agriculture, or other State agencies as the case may be, of many States, thus improving the accuracy of the reports and avoiding the confusion of a duplication of reports. Cooperation exists in the New England States, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, Missouri, Kansas, Virginia, West Virginia, North Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Arkansas, Montana, Colorado, Utah, and California.

Crop Report for May 1

The department makes the following forecasts and estimates:
Winter Wheat.—On May 1, the area of winter wheat to be harvested for the United States was about 37,085,000 acres, or 2,216,000 acres (5.6%) less than the acreage planted last autumn and 5,816,000 acres (13.6%) more than the acreage harvested last year, viz, 31,269,000 acres. The average harvested acreage for the past 10 years was 38,164,000 acres. The 10-year average abandonment to May 1 is 13.0%.

The average condition of winter wheat on May 1 for the United States was 84.0% of a normal, compared with 84.1% on April 1, 1926, 77.0% on May 1, 1925, and 83.6%, the average condition for the past 10 years on May 1.

A condition of 84.0% on May 1, 1926, is indicative of a yield per acre of approximately 14.8 bushels, assuming average variations to prevail thereafter. The average yield per acre for the past 10-year period was 14.6 bushels. On the estimated area to be harvested (37,085,000 acres), 14.8 bushels per acre would produce 548,908,000 bushels, or 37.7% more than in 1925, 6.9% less than in 1924, 4.0% less than in 1923, and 1.6% less than the average production for the past 10 years.

The harvested production in 1925 was 398,486,000 bushels, in 1924 589,632,000 bushels, in 1923 571,777,000 bushels, and the average harvested production for the past 10 years, 557,662,000 bushels. The final outturn of the crop may be larger or smaller than the May 1 indications, as developments during the remainder of the growing season prove more or less favorable to the crop than usual.

Rye.—On May 1, the acreage of rye in the United States standing and intended for grain is estimated at 3,565,000 acres, compared with 4,088,000 acres, the harvested acreage in 1925, 4,019,000 acres in 1924, 5,171,000 acres in 1923, and 4,912,000 acres, the average harvested for the past 10 years.

The average condition of rye on May 1 for the United States was 81.5% of a normal, compared with 80.2% on April 1, 1926, 86.8% on May 1, 1925, and 88.8%, the average condition for the past 10 years on May 1.

A condition of 81.5% on May 1, 1926, is indicative of a yield per acre of approximately 12.6 bushels, assuming average variations to prevail thereafter. The average yield per acre for the past 10-year period was 13.9 bushels. On the estimated area to be harvested (3,565,000 acres), 12.6 bushels per acre would produce 44,791,000 bushels, compared with 48,696,000 bushels, the harvested production in 1925, 64,038,000 bushels in 1924, 63,077,000 bushels in 1923, and 67,966,000 bushels, the average harvested production for the past 10 years.

Meadows and Pastures.—The average condition of meadow (hay) lands on May 1 for the United States was 80.9% of a normal, compared with 87.8% on May 1, 1925, and 89.3%, the average condition for the past 10 years on May 1.

Stocks of hay on farms on May 1 for the United States are estimated at 11,255,000 tons (11.3% of crop), compared with 15,687,000 tons (13.9% of crop) on May 1, 1925, and 12,988,000 tons (12.3% of crop), the average stocks on farms for the past 10 years on May 1.

The average condition of pasture on May 1 for the United States was 74.6% of a normal, compared with 86.5% on May 1, 1925, and 84.0%, the average condition for the past 10 years on May 1.

Plowing, Sowing, and Planting.—Of spring plowing for the United States, 68.3% was completed up to May 1, compared

with 82.7% up to May 1, 1925, and 71.8%, the average percentage completed for the past 10 years up to May 1.

Of spring sowing and planting for the United States, 56.1% was completed up to May 1, compared with 65.8% up to May 1, 1925, and 58.4%, the average percentage completed for the past 10 years up to May 1.

Stocks of Hay (All) in the United States, May 1, 1910-1926

Year	Production of all hay preceding year	Per cent on farms May 1	Total on farms May 1	Price per ton Apr. 15 (all loose)	Price per ton Apr. 15 (wild)
	<i>Tons</i>		<i>Tons</i>		
1910.....	87,216,000	11.5	10,053,000	\$11.30	-----
1911.....	82,529,000	12.4	10,222,000	11.52	-----
1912.....	67,071,000	8.5	6,732,000	15.98	-----
1913.....	99,734,000	14.9	13,525,000	10.42	-----
1914.....	79,179,000	12.2	9,631,000	11.58	-----
1915.....	88,686,000	12.2	10,747,000	11.09	\$8.58
1916.....	107,263,000	13.5	14,452,000	11.05	7.56
1917.....	110,992,000	11.4	12,658,000	13.24	10.91
1918.....	98,439,000	11.7	11,476,000	18.32	14.47
1919.....	91,139,000	9.4	8,559,000	21.42	18.85
1920.....	105,398,000	10.2	10,707,000	23.58	16.66
1921.....	107,245,000	17.9	19,169,000	13.34	8.43
1922.....	97,849,000	11.2	10,969,000	12.64	8.02
1923.....	111,879,000	12.0	13,379,000	12.54	9.74
1924.....	105,611,000	12.0	12,835,000	16.69	8.73
1925.....	112,817,000	13.9	15,687,000	12.45	9.11
1926.....	99,523,000	11.7	11,612,000	12.78	0.08

Condition, May 1, of Apples, Peaches, Early Potatoes, and Oats in Specified Southern States

State	Condition May 1						Oats					
	Apples		Peaches		Early potatoes		Condition May 1		Per cent of total acreage in—			
	1925	1926	1925	1926	1925	1926	1925	1926	Spring oats	Fall or winter oats	1925	1926
	<i>P. ct.</i>	<i>P. ct.</i>	<i>P. ct.</i>	<i>P. ct.</i>	<i>P. ct.</i>	<i>P. ct.</i>	<i>P. ct.</i>	<i>P. ct.</i>	<i>P. ct.</i>	<i>P. ct.</i>	<i>P. ct.</i>	<i>P. ct.</i>
North Carolina.....	70	75	73	65	84	73	85	83	54	51	46	49
South Carolina.....	65	71	76	63	78	78	74	85	30	20	70	89
Georgia.....	67	75	70	64	75	72	68	85	30	22	70	78
Florida.....	78	73	83	77	73	85	45	46	55	54	42	42
Alabama.....	61	76	79	54	74	78	73	58	58	42	60	58
Mississippi.....	65	67	82	52	70	71	69	79	40	42	60	58
Arkansas.....	74	75	74	60	76	74	72	81	89	87	11	13
Louisiana.....	65	66	76	68	68	68	67	80	30	35	70	65
Oklahoma.....	69	63	53	7	83	80	75	85	99	99	1	1
Texas.....	64	68	62	67	46	76	32	94	65	54	35	46
Total, States named.....	69.5	73.8	69.2	67.2	73.7	75.6	62.3	86.7	69.4	59.5	30.6	40.5

Estimated Crop Conditions May 1, 1926, with Comparisons

State	Winter wheat								Rye							
	Per cent of area abandoned	Area remaining to be harvested	Condition May 1—			Condition Apr. 1, 1926	Production		Acreage compared with that harvested last year	Preliminary area for harvest, 1926	Condition May 1—			Condition Apr. 1, 1926	Production	
			10-year average	1925	1926		Harvested 1925 (subject to final revision in December)	1926 forecast from May 1 condition			10-year average	1925	1926		Harvested 1925 (subject to final revision in December)	1926 forecast from May 1 condition
P. ct.	Acres	P. ct.	P. ct.	P. ct.	P. ct.	Bushels	Bushels	P. ct.	Acres	P. ct.	P. ct.	P. ct.	P. ct.	Bushels	Bushels	
Massachusetts									98	3,000	94	94	88	89	63,000	55,000
Connecticut									90	4,000	93	92	85	88	76,000	73,000
New York	8.0	258,000	87	85	73	75	5,850,000	4,276,000	85	31,000	90	91	83	84	610,000	476,000
New Jersey	3.0	60,000	88	93	77	79	1,218,000	993,000	93	43,000	91	93	83	82	792,000	689,000
Pennsylvania	3.0	1,189,000	83	85	79	77	22,720,000	19,110,000	94	102,000	91	91	82	81	1,826,000	1,506,000
Ohio	4.0	1,800,000	89	62	81	76	23,910,000	29,452,000	102	67,000	87	78	88	83	990,000	1,002,000
Indiana	7.0	1,650,000	89	74	78	72	25,636,000	23,552,000	115	176,000	89	86	85	80	1,744,000	2,319,000
Illinois	6.0	1,930,000	81	85	72	71	34,960,000	28,209,000	100	90,000	90	89	85	85	1,242,000	1,339,000
Michigan	8.0	833,000	83	83	75	76	18,906,000	12,495,000	85	184,600	89	83	83	81	2,700,000	2,413,000
Wisconsin	7.0	67,000	85	76	85	86	1,607,000	1,319,000	92	236,000	91	83	86	88	3,783,000	3,653,000
Minnesota	7.0	169,000	84	76	82	81	2,720,000	2,896,000	85	425,000	89	86	83	81	7,250,000	6,702,000
Iowa	3.0	371,000	86	82	85	87	6,562,000	7,096,000	90	32,000	93	91	89	91	574,000	527,000
Missouri	6.0	1,220,000	84	89	77	72	21,965,000	14,091,000	70	18,000	89	90	84	78	300,000	212,000
North Dakota									75	1,178,000	85	88	75	73	15,710,000	11,927,000
South Dakota	28.0	72,000	85	79	66	76	1,438,000	808,000	70	141,000	90	88	68	75	1,910,000	1,611,000
Nebraska	9.0	2,773,000	83	77	80	88	31,661,000	30,931,000	110	226,000	90	92	86	91	2,522,000	3,013,000
Kansas	7.9	19,688,000	81	75	83	87	74,750,000	141,937,000	160	43,000	86	77	88	91	353,000	549,000
Delaware	3.0	107,939	87	83	86	85	1,906,000	1,656,000	96	4,000	91	95	89	88	75,000	53,000
Maryland	2.7	539,000	85	83	77	76	10,920,000	7,960,000	85	15,000	89	90	84	84	342,000	220,000
Virginia	2.5	677,930	83	83	83	80	8,916,000	8,035,000	100	36,000	90	86	83	81	432,000	403,000
West Virginia	3.5	143,990	86	75	82	80	1,728,000	1,832,000	106	11,000	90	86	85	83	130,000	126,000
North Carolina	2.0	428,000	88	87	88	86	4,466,000	4,219,000	110	78,000	90	89	86	88	166,000	704,000
South Carolina	2.5	49,000	81	78	82	80	506,000	526,000	110	8,000	85	79	87	82	74,000	87,000
Georgia	3.0	119,000	82	79	87	83	1,010,000	1,168,000	110	22,000	87	84	89	83	186,000	209,000
Kentucky	4.0	252,000	85	79	87	83	3,304,000	2,916,000	105	18,000	90	86	86	86	221,000	205,000
Tennessee	3.0	394,000	85	83	88	84	4,588,000	4,161,000	105	21,000	86	86	86	86	220,000	212,000
Alabama	3.0	7,000	83	80	85	81	77,000	72,000	100	1,000	86	72	88	85	8,000	11,000
Mississippi	20.0	6,000	35	81	85	88	90,000	92,000								
Arkansas	5.0	28,000	87	81	82	87	390,000	298,000	100	1,000	88	75	85	84	11,000	10,000
Oklahoma	1.0	4,500,000	81	61	94	90	28,282,000	63,460,000	110	36,000	83	63	88	87	396,000	450,000
Texas	2.0	1,744,000	72	33	96	93	6,552,000	26,453,000	200	28,000	73	25	94	92	56,000	421,000
Montana	20.0	300,000	84	63	83	85	2,328,000	5,088,000	190	112,000	89	80	88	92	1,400,000	1,429,000
Idaho	2.5	466,000	86	81	97	96	10,962,000	10,848,000	109	3,000	95	86	97	99	60,000	49,000
Wyoming	4.0	33,000	90	83	93	93	464,000	583,000	90	42,000	92	92	93	91	564,000	606,000
Colorado	14.0	1,207,000	87	83	81	86	10,752,000	19,553,000	96	81,000	90	88	87	89	850,000	916,000
New Mexico	2.0	212,000	77	40	100	89	156,000	3,604,000	100	1,000	74	35	93	90	4,000	16,000
Arizona	3.0	32,000	94	85	100	95	672,000	912,000								
Utah	2.0	149,000	95	92	99	95	3,015,000	2,728,000	100	5,000	95	95	91	95	55,000	55,000
Nevada	1.0	2,000	92	94	98	97	52,000	48,000								
Washington	2.5	960,000	86	76	91	92	9,309,000	21,704,000	200	30,000	89	65	90	94	165,000	364,000
Oregon	2.0	880,000	93	80	97	96	7,709,000	19,633,000	130	13,000	96	90	94	95	140,000	171,000
California	4.0	756,000	81	92	88	82	11,457,000	14,304,000								
United States	5.6	37,085,000	83.6	77.0	84.0	84.1	398,486,000	548,908,000	87.2	3,565,000	88.8	86.8	81.5	80.2	48,696,000	44,791,000

Comments Concerning Crop Report

Winter wheat.—The abandonment of winter wheat acreage to May 1, estimated to be 5.6%, or 2,216,000 acres, of the 39,301,000 acres sown last fall, is much below the 10-year average of 13%. On account of unfavorable weather last fall, a large fraction of the acreage was late-sown. Owing to the mild winter the abandonment was largely confined to this late-sown acreage. Drought was a cause of abandonment in the Northwest. States with large abandonment are South Dakota 28%, Montana 20%, and Colorado 14%.

The estimated condition of the winter wheat crop for May 1, 84.0% of a normal condition, compares with the 10-year average of 83.6%. It indicates a production of 548,908,000 bushels. The harvested winter wheat crop of 1925 was 398,486,000 bushels, of 1924 it was 589,632,000 bushels, and the 10-year average was 557,662,000 bushels.

In the States north of North Carolina and in most of the North Central region east of the Mississippi River the condition of the crop has been held below the average on account of the late spring, and on account of drought in a portion of the Northwest. Condition higher than average is reported from the Southwest, from the leading wheat State, Kansas, from the West, including the Pacific Coast, and from a large portion of the South east of the Mississippi River. The condition in Texas was 96%, Oklahoma 94%, Washington 91%, and Oregon 97%.

Rye.—Estimates for May 1 indicate 3,565,000 acres of rye for harvest as grain. Owing to the mild winter a larger acreage will be harvested than expected last December.

The forecast production is 44,791,000 bushels. The harvested crop of 1925 was 48,696,000 bushels, of 1924 it was 64,038,000 bushels, and the 10-year average was 67,966,000 bushels. This crop is produced mostly in the North Central States, Pennsylvania, and Montana. Its condition on May 1 was 81.5%, or an increase over the condition of 80.2% on April 1.

Estimated Condition of Certain Crops in Florida and California

Condition of—	Florida				California			
	May 1—				May 1—			
	1923	1924	1925	1926	1923	1924	1925	1926
Pineapples	P. ct.	P. ct.	P. ct.	P. ct.	P. ct.	P. ct.	P. ct.	P. ct.
Limes	83	90	85	55				
Grapefruit	90	84	85	85				
Oranges	88	85	78	90				
Lemons	90	89	81	93	97	95	89	93
Apricots					90	88	84	97
Cherries					98	66	64	62
Almonds					73	65	61	66
					75	61	55	90

Commercial watermelon acreage of Georgia shows an increase of 25% over last year's acreage. There is a heavy increase in practically all southern counties, and about the same acreage as last year in central Georgia.

Estimated Crop Conditions May 1, 1926, with Comparisons—Continued

State	Hay (all)						Spring pasture			Plowing for spring sowing and planting			Spring sowing and planting		
	Stocks on farms May 1—			Condition May 1—			Condition May 1—			Per cent done by May 1—					
	1924	1925	1926	10-yr. av.	1925	1926	10-yr. av.	1925	1926	10-yr. av.	1925	1926	10-yr. av.	1925	1926
	Tons	Tons	Tons	P. ct.	P. ct.	P. ct.	P. ct.	P. ct.	P. ct.	P. ct.	P. ct.	P. ct.	P. ct.	P. ct.	P. ct.
Maine.....	306,000	211,000	213,000	94	87	89	91	82	75	52	57	41	11	19	7
New Hampshire.....	82,000	63,000	58,000	95	95	88	90	91	78	32	36	25	12	17	10
Vermont.....	117,000	125,000	145,000	95	95	88	90	91	75	55	60	36	16	23	9
Massachusetts.....	79,000	72,000	62,000	94	93	90	89	87	75	35	46	38	21	39	20
Rhode Island.....	9,000	9,000	8,000	92	94	76	87	90	68	41	57	38	32	45	22
Connecticut.....	65,000	54,000	56,000	91	92	83	86	84	60	37	53	27	25	30	17
New York.....	744,090	1,238,000	749,000	91	93	82	84	90	71	53	65	35	25	37	14
New Jersey.....	32,000	101,000	57,000	88	92	77	84	87	69	62	72	57	47	56	43
Pennsylvania.....	248,000	902,000	560,000	89	94	77	83	85	68	67	78	65	42	55	40
Ohio.....	392,000	904,000	330,000	88	86	74	83	81	65	66	87	53	45	62	44
Indiana.....	315,000	705,000	274,000	88	89	75	84	85	65	60	85	38	46	62	37
Illinois.....	477,000	953,000	414,000	87	86	77	85	87	72	64	83	42	50	62	36
Michigan.....	438,000	962,000	241,000	88	91	78	75	82	54	49	65	30	33	48	20
Wisconsin.....	425,000	863,000	610,000	87	86	86	78	84	72	69	78	63	63	70	50
Minnesota.....	536,000	695,000	794,000	87	86	78	79	84	65	74	81	69	64	71	63
Iowa.....	579,000	956,000	431,000	90	86	78	86	87	70	70	90	65	56	59	50
Missouri.....	502,000	802,000	367,000	89	91	82	85	92	75	65	74	47	52	61	42
North Dakota.....	463,000	432,000	376,000	85	89	65	78	86	60	60	74	65	51	74	68
South Dakota.....	845,000	402,000	294,000	91	90	60	84	89	52	65	80	71	64	70	66
Nebraska.....	889,000	883,000	460,000	91	88	76	86	92	68	63	77	73	46	55	60
Kansas.....	418,000	542,000	311,000	90	93	80	85	92	73	65	70	63	55	61	53
Delaware.....	9,000	19,000	8,000	86	90	73	82	88	68	61	74	55	40	48	39
Maryland.....	37,000	119,000	69,000	85	91	68	82	86	57	66	82	75	40	57	41
Virginia.....	114,000	185,000	66,000	87	80	73	83	78	65	80	86	82	53	60	53
West Virginia.....	54,000	146,000	58,000	89	87	75	84	85	64	73	84	70	51	65	50
North Carolina.....	158,000	105,000	67,000	88	83	77	85	84	71	82	89	83	66	78	62
South Carolina.....	78,000	30,000	7,000	85	73	73	83	75	72	80	90	81	75	82	72
Georgia.....	94,000	77,000	27,000	86	71	75	84	76	75	81	89	79	73	81	70
Florida.....	27,000	17,000	9,000	84	80	81	82	78	83	93	94	90	87	83	85
Kentucky.....	235,000	323,000	176,000	90	88	79	86	89	69	70	82	60	48	67	45
Tennessee.....	258,000	312,000	147,000	88	83	78	85	85	70	71	83	70	55	70	55
Alabama.....	118,000	78,000	59,000	84	76	71	86	78	75	79	90	82	70	78	69
Mississippi.....	96,000	51,000	63,000	87	73	74	87	75	77	78	90	78	70	80	68
Arkansas.....	123,000	129,000	85,000	88	74	80	87	76	81	83	94	78	70	79	63
Louisiana.....	33,000	17,000	23,000	86	65	80	87	70	85	86	90	80	78	89	65
Oklahoma.....	148,000	214,000	77,000	88	78	81	84	79	80	85	88	85	69	67	60
Texas.....	183,000	142,000	60,000	82	55	86	80	45	94	90	91	87	70	55	57
Montana.....	469,000	404,000	393,000	92	93	88	82	99	83	58	66	66	49	60	60
Idaho.....	477,000	216,000	672,000	94	90	98	87	94	96	69	83	88	60	75	80
Wyoming.....	157,000	302,000	269,000	96	94	96	90	97	93	50	73	60	40	64	52
Colorado.....	490,000	332,000	455,000	94	83	95	87	76	90	65	76	68	58	65	62
New Mexico.....	25,000	55,000	58,000	88	76	92	73	40	96	70	55	72	49	40	48
Arizona.....	36,000	18,000	34,000	90	82	99	82	65	103	87	88	82	76	77	70
Utah.....	190,000	116,000	501,000	96	95	97	87	91	93	79	87	87	71	82	82
Nevada.....	135,000	14,000	223,000	95	95	95	89	98	88	79	80	90	70	75	82
Washington.....	482,000	146,000	252,000	90	75	94	86	88	88	80	87	92	74	80	85
Oregon.....	467,000	104,000	429,000	93	86	94	91	92	95	84	89	91	75	83	87
California.....	271,000	142,000	506,000	85	95	93	83	97	94	91	90	93	84	83	84
United States.....	12,835,000	15,687,000	11,612,000	89.3	87.8	80.9	84.0	86.5	74.6	71.8	82.7	68.3	58.4	65.8	56.1

Inspection of United States Wheat for Export by Grades and Classes

March, 1926

Bushels (000 omitted)

Classes.....	Hard Red Spring			Durum			Hard Red Winter			Soft Red Winter			White				Mixed				All classes
Grades.....	No. 1	No. 2	Total	No. 1	No. 2	Total	No. 1	No. 2	Total	No. 1	No. 2	Total	No. 1	No. 2	All other	Total	No. 1	No. 2	All other	Total	Total
New York.....	41	10	51	231	231	462				3	3	6								120	405
Philadelphia.....				69	69	138														48	117
Baltimore.....							54	54	108												54
New Orleans.....	25		25				34	34	68												59
Portland, Oreg.....													4	808		812	78	155		233	1,045
Tacoma.....													11			11					11
Total, March, 1926.....	66	10	76	300	300	600	88	88	176	3	3	6	15	808		823	78	323		401	1,691
Total, February, 1926.....	94	46	140	53	53	106	258	258	516	10	10	20	46	881	335	1,216	131	422		553	2,276
Total July 1, 1925 to Mar. 31, 1926.....	2,745	280	3,025	2,609	2,609	5,218	366	366	732	19	1,409	1,428	79	9,935	1,387	11,401	342	3,994	163	4,499	29,785

No inspections for export were reported for March from Portland, Me., Boston, Newport News, Norfolk, Galveston, Texas City, Port Arthur, Tex., Seattle, Astoria or San Francisco.

Commercial Acreage of Roasting Ears of Corn in the Lower Rio Grande Valley, Texas, shows a decrease of approximately 30% below last season and is estimated at 2,450 acres.

Fruit Crops in Oregon have been damaged by unprecedented spring hot weather, resulting in a heavy drop of cherries and prunes, scalding strawberries, and drying up peas.

Estimated Price of Farm Products Received by Producers April 15, 1925 and 1926, by States

State and division	Wheat, per bushel		Corn, per bushel		Oats per bushel		Barley, per bushel		Rye, per bushel		Buck- wheat, per bushel		Flaxseed, per bushel		Pota- toes per bushel		Sweet potatoes, per bushel		Hay, all (loose) per ton		Cotton, per pound		Cotton- seed, per ton		Apples						
																									Per bushel		Per barrel				
	1925	1926	1925	1926	1925	1926	1925	1926	1925	1926	1925	1926	1925	1926	1925	1926	1925	1926	1925	1926	1925	1926	1925	1926	1925	1926	1925	1926	1925	1926	
	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Dols.	Dols.	Dols.	Dols.	Dols.	Dols.
Maine		180		98	63	58	80	93				104	85			39	320			12	20	11	90			0.97	1.00	2.80	2.75		
New Hampshire		160		95		56		62							81	340			20	60	19	30			1.45	1.45	3.40	3.85			
Vermont				104	62	58									75	285			16	00	14	70			2.10	1.40	4.50	4.40			
Massachusetts				100											88	340			20	80	22	30			1.64	1.60	4.80	4.05			
Rhode Island		180													85	350			25	00	23	60				2.00					
Connecticut				110						142	125				90	310			23	10	26	60			2.15	1.80	6.90	4.90			
New York	156	158	128	90	60	51	92	74	116	96	104	85			49	300			12	40	14	10			1.33	1.30	4.40	3.35			
New Jersey	170	160	141	81	60	50			123	85	120	90			90	330			290	16	70	21	70			1.73	1.60	5.25	4.75		
Pennsylvania	155	159	128	78	58	50			109	95	102	84			73	270			300	14	60	16	40			1.98	1.55	6.20	4.50		
North Atlantic	155.8	158.8	129.2	83.2	59.3	51.2	91.8	74.8	113.6	93.7	103.4	84.5			57.6	302.5			290.9	14.31	15.66					1.50	1.39	4.61	3.67		
Ohio	159	159	112	61	48	41	100	67	107	84	121	81			89	275	200	265	12	60	15	90			1.64	1.60	5.70	4.15			
Indiana	151	155	99	55	44	38	61	63	111	79	130	82			80	275	204	240	10	50	15	70			2.36	1.90	6.90	5.70			
Illinois	147	150	99	58	42	38	81	65	114	75					77	300	206	195	12	80	15	20			2.19	1.85	5.50	4.30			
Michigan	153	157	102	62	43	40	90	65	104	74	88	75			41	260			9	60	16	80			1.50	1.35	4.15				
Wisconsin	136	141	105	69	45	40	86	67	100	76	100	69	240	200	41	235			11	50	13	80			2.62	1.75	6.80	4.50			
Minnesota	134	140	80	52	35	33	70	49	97	71	87	63	255	211	38	220			9	90	9	20			1.83	2.40	5.30	5.65			
Iowa	138	141	91	53	38	34	74	58	96	76	96	85	210	205	65	280	300	280	11	60	13	40			2.12	2.10	5.30	5.85			
Missouri	153	150	107	66	55	46			110	100					91	305	240		10	90	13	00	20	0	10.2	45.00	25.00				
North Dakota	125	138	70	49	29	29	64	43	91	66					240	204	65	210		7	00	8	50			1.91					
South Dakota	127	132	77	57	34	31	66	47	90	67					75	240	211	65	230		9	00	9	40			2.50				
Nebraska	129	139	88	55	43	38	69	51	89	64					204	71	240			7	00	10	10			2.62	2.25	7.80	5.20		
Kansas	142	142	92	59	50	42	75	59	95	80					240	204	100	290	330	170	7	30	9	10			2.29	2.25	6.90	4.85	
North Central	138.0	143.2	94.3	57.4	40.0	36.3	71.7	51.4	98.0	70.2	95.6	72.2	244.3	207.8	55.4	249.4	235.8	221.7	10.08	12.15						1.88	1.75	5.66	4.39		
Delaware	174	165	129	70		60			120		112	92			61	270		220		19	00					1.88	1.95		5.35		
Maryland	154	162	126	71	61	55	88	83	115	100	125	90			68	270		230	16	10	19	20			1.27	1.60		4.30			
Virginia	171	171	142	98	77	68	100	93	134	120	120			88	330	202		185	19	50	20	70	23	0	17.8	41.80	39.80				
West Virginia	157	174	151	105	80	66			140	95	130	100			120	320	281		300	19	40	20	00			1.05	1.60	4.40	5.00		
North Carolina	172	181	142	108	79	74			151	140	134			101	350	159		155	21	00	22	30	23	3	17.6	42	00	38	40		
South Carolina	190	163	136	107	89	73			190					122	370	125		165	18	60	21	00	23	5	17	4	39	70	38	10	
Georgia	190		125	101	88	80			202					159	360	138		175	21	40	23	00	23	7	17	4	40	17	40		
Florida			116	100										189	370	144		160	22	00	20	00	23	0	16.8	40	60				
South Atlantic	167.1	168.5	134.5	98.1	81.8	71.5	95.2	87.4	146.5	124.7	126.4	96.9			104.2	333.8	153.9	174.9	19.44	20.59	23.5	17.6	40	57	37.83	1.21	1.58	4.23	4.92		
Kentucky	168	169	119	86	73	69	87		108	110	125			111	300	197		240	16	00	18	90		12	0		34	00	2	03	
Tennessee	169	177	119	89	80	68	120		150	128	80			131	330	198		180	22	50	23	40	24	0	16	2	45	50	33	00	
Alabama			134	108	79	72		75						178	340	180		145	17	00	21	30	23	6	17	1	40	20	34	00	
Mississippi		174	139	98	80	63								148	320	230		140	19	10	15	30	23	8	17	5	40	70	30	85	
Arkansas	130	153	128	105	65	65			103	300	203			103	300	203		140	18	70	17	80	24	2	14	5	39	20	22	00	
Louisiana			120	106	70	61			133	280	340			130	280	340		150	18	00	19	50	22	5	16	0	33	60	27	60	
Oklahoma	135	142	103	88	61	52	77	71	110	100				145	300	243		165	10	40	13	20	23	5	15	5	35	20	28	20	
Texas	144	152	124	106	67	59	76	90	101	110				240	335	310		235	17	30	17	80	23	20	16	9	35	70	32	20	
South Central	140.5	149.6	121.1	95.5	66.2	58.5	78.8	76.8	114.0	110.0	110.0				140.5	307.7	239.2	171.2	16.81	18.66	23.8	16.4	37	19	30	03	2.24		6.27		
Montana	134	133	120	103	56	49	89	60	91	58			250	193	116	190			7	80	7	10				1.92		5.70			
Idaho	138	123	105	90	69	37	83	50	65					86	220				12	40	8	20				1.08	1.16	3.20	3.45		
Wyoming	123	120	110	75	73	48	109	72	75	58				103	200			11	30	8	50										
Colorado	133	131	87	57	67	49	79	58	89	59				77	230				11	60	10	50				1.71	1.58	5.10	4.75		
New Mexico	135	139	117	82	63	60									240				20	10	12	70				1.85		5.55			
Arizona	170	176	110	90	61	101	87								250																
Utah	169	123	175	105	78	59	93	75	112	89				101	180			12	60	8	60					1.83	1.12	5.40	4.50		
Nevada		150						82						165	180												1.50		4.50		
Washington	149	124		101	69	54	109	54						121	200				17	40	12	10				1.29	1.10	3.80	3.35		
Oregon	162	133		100	63	48	120	57		107				82	210				12	50	12	10				1.63					

Estimated Price of Farm Products Received by Producers April 15, 1925 and 1926, by States—Continued

State and division	Hogs, per 100 pounds		Beef cattle, per 100 pounds		Veal calves, per 100 pounds		Sheep, per 100 pounds		Lambs, per 100 pounds		Milk cows, per head		Horses, per head		Mules, per head	Cibickens, per pound	Butter, per pound	Butterfat, per pound	Eggs, per dozen	Wool (unwashed), per pound					
	1925	1926	1925	1926	1925	1926	1925	1926	1925	1926	1925	1926	1925	1926	1926	1925	1926	1925	1926	1925	1926	1925	1926		
Maine	Dols.	Dols.	Dols.	Dols.	Dols.	Dols.	Dols.	Dols.	Dols.	Dols.	Dols.	Dols.	Dols.	Dols.	Dols.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.		
New Hampshire	12.80	12.20	8.10	7.00	11.50	10.80	7.10	6.70	12.20	12.50	01.30	72.00	135	139	24.7	27.0	45	47	46	50	28	31	46	41	
Vermont	12.80	12.20	8.10	6.90	10.30	10.80	6.00	5.80	12.09	11.50	76.40	90.60	125	150	25.3	30.1	48	47	45	32	33	39	39	39	
Massachusetts	11.00	12.30	5.00	5.60	10.10	10.50	5.20	11.00	11.00	60.60	70.00	150	143	30.3	30.6	44	48	49	50	27	30	46	38		
Rhode Island	13.09	12.40	5.80	5.60	11.80	11.10	7.00	11.00	11.50	70.00	92.00	150	168	30.3	30.6	44	48	48	51	34	37	46	37		
Connecticut	13.09	12.40	5.50	6.00	12.60	12.00	7.00	13.50	14.00	99.00	95.00	155	125	28.9	31.5	46	46	46	51	34	34	46	37		
New York	13.00	12.10	4.60	8.09	12.30	13.00	6.00	6.00	14.00	14.00	85.00	104.00	150	195	31.1	32.6	48	46	46	32	34	46	37		
New Jersey	12.60	12.40	6.00	6.50	10.90	11.80	6.20	6.00	13.40	12.00	73.00	90.00	118	133	114	25.4	28.5	46	47	44	44	28	31	44	37
Pennsylvania	11.80	12.80	5.80	7.00	13.10	13.00	7.80	7.80	15.00	14.00	90.00	104.00	138	150	28.1	32.9	48	45	45	32	32	40	40	37	
North Atlantic	12.50	12.80	8.20	8.00	11.50	13.00	8.20	7.60	13.50	11.70	72.60	89.00	115	124	122	26.2	26.8	46	46	45	45	27	28	40	43
Ohio	12.45	12.63	7.10	7.15	11.20	12.01	7.11	6.52	13.28	11.89	71.96	88.16	122.15	132.73	120.86	26.4	28.4	44.6	46.6	45.1	45.4	28.5	30.2	44.3	40.1
Indiana	12.80	12.20	8.20	7.50	10.60	11.30	7.00	6.70	13.30	11.30	62.30	65.00	92	110	110	23.7	26.1	40	43	41	41	25	26	46	40
Illinois	12.50	12.20	7.30	7.30	10.00	10.80	6.20	5.90	12.10	11.70	54.00	63.00	85	88	101	21.2	23.8	38	41	40	40	24	25	41	37
Michigan	12.00	11.80	7.20	7.30	9.80	10.10	7.80	6.40	13.10	11.00	62.00	69.00	90	87	108	22.4	23.9	39	41	39	39	25	25	41	32
Wisconsin	11.40	11.80	6.60	7.10	10.90	11.50	7.20	6.60	13.00	12.10	60.80	72.00	110	110	103	23.3	24.1	42	44	42	41	26	27	41	36
Minnesota	11.70	11.50	5.30	6.00	8.30	9.10	6.20	6.20	12.19	11.80	64.60	86.00	112	118	103	20.7	23.7	43	42	44	44	24	25	40	35
Missouri	11.90	11.30	6.20	6.60	8.60	9.20	8.10	7.70	12.40	11.90	60.70	68.00	105	104	107	18.0	20.2	41	42	42	43	24	25	35	34
Iowa	12.20	11.40	8.90	8.10	8.90	9.10	7.10	7.80	12.60	11.60	64.10	70.00	96	99	115	18.9	20.9	39	40	40	40	23	25	40	36
Missouri	11.30	11.70	7.30	7.40	8.50	9.00	7.50	6.70	12.50	11.40	45.00	54.00	54	65	93	21.2	22.0	38	39	37	36	23	22	39	35
North Dakota	10.90	10.50	5.20	5.90	7.40	8.20	7.50	7.30	11.50	11.40	48.30	56.00	85	85	99	14.5	16.7	37	36	39	39	21	22	36	35
South Dakota	11.80	11.30	7.00	7.10	8.40	8.80	8.40	7.60	12.80	11.80	52.40	57.00	70	75	100	16.4	16.4	39	41	39	39	22	24	38	33
Nebraska	11.89	11.00	8.30	8.10	8.30	9.00	9.60	9.60	13.00	12.10	57.30	65.00	87	87	110	18.1	20.2	34	38	35	35	22	24	35	30
Kansas	11.80	11.40	7.80	7.60	7.90	8.60	8.80	7.40	12.80	11.90	51.70	60.00	70	69	94	19.1	21.4	37	39	34	34	21	23	36	34
North Central	11.98	11.53	7.52	7.42	9.00	9.55	7.42	7.05	12.73	11.64	58.99	68.01	87.24	90.35	100.40	20.4	22.3	39.4	41.2	40.3	40.2	23.6	24.5	40.5	35.7
Delaware	12.20	13.00	7.30	8.00	13.00	13.50	5.00	5.00	14.00	13.40	61.00	83.00	68	85	125	24.8	28.9	42	42	42	42	23	29	44	42
Maryland	12.10	13.10	7.50	8.00	11.60	12.10	6.60	5.50	14.40	13.40	67.80	72.00	91	108	132	27.0	29.4	44	43	42	42	27	26	46	42
Virginia	11.40	12.10	5.90	6.50	9.50	10.40	6.60	6.60	12.80	13.30	41.50	48.00	80	70	160	23.1	26.7	30	34	42	39	24	25	43	40
West Virginia	11.40	11.60	6.60	6.80	8.70	9.80	6.50	8.20	11.10	11.90	46.10	52.00	86	90	93	21.8	22.9	37	39	39	39	26	25	44	39
North Carolina	11.00	12.00	5.70	5.30	7.30	8.80	7.40	8.00	11.10	11.60	42.70	49.00	97	82	116	20.7	22.5	38	38	38	41	25	27	38	36
South Carolina	10.00	10.30	4.60	4.50	5.20	6.80	8.00	4.00	9.40	12.00	42.70	39.00	100	85	130	21.9	23.4	40	37	41	41	27	27	34	33
Georgia	10.00	10.30	4.30	4.80	6.40	6.50	7.40	4.00	10.20	10.20	37.10	40.00	88	86	130	22.0	24.9	36	38	41	40	24	26	30	30
Florida	9.80	9.70	4.70	4.90	7.00	7.00	5.00	6.00	10.00	10.00	75.00	70.00	108	98	123	24.9	30.4	48	47	40	40	30	29	35	35
South Atlantic	10.58	11.21	5.23	5.62	7.86	8.94	6.56	7.34	11.86	12.20	45.52	50.29	88.50	82.62	122.28	22.6	25.1	36.5	37.9	40.5	40.2	25.4	26.1	43.3	39.3
Kentucky	11.60	12.00	6.10	6.50	8.80	10.00	7.00	7.10	12.50	11.40	45.00	49.00	62	54	74	21.3	22.7	36	35	42	40	23	23	44	41
Tennessee	11.20	11.70	5.10	5.30	6.30	7.60	6.40	7.20	10.80	11.30	35.90	42.00	68	63	97	20.6	23.1	32	31	39	40	23	23	44	40
Alabama	9.60	11.00	3.80	4.20	5.60	5.70	7.70	6.00	10.10	11.30	32.90	38.00	78	76	111	20.7	21.4	34	34	41	41	23	24	39	25
Mississippi	9.10	10.30	3.10	3.90	5.10	5.90	4.00	5.10	6.20	7.00	31.20	35.00	68	65	104	20.6	23.6	37	38	38	39	22	22	26	33
Arkansas	9.60	10.10	3.90	4.30	6.10	6.90	4.00	8.50	10.20	10.30	30.80	37.00	58	57	90	18.1	20.1	38	36	36	32	21	21	28	28
Louisiana	8.70	9.00	5.50	4.60	7.20	6.50	4.00	4.50	10.00	12.00	44.20	51.00	57	60	91	21.2	22.2	45	42	38	33	22	22	40	25
Oklahoma	11.30	10.90	5.40	5.20	7.30	6.70	8.00	7.00	12.00	11.20	44.20	51.00	58	48	81	19.4	20.8	38	36	35	33	22	22	34	25
Texas	10.70	11.00	4.70	5.40	6.40	7.60	7.90	7.20	10.40	10.00	38.90	46.00	56	54	92	17.7	21.1	36	36	34	34	22	22	41	35
South Central	10.33	10.87	4.75	5.21	6.55	7.16	7.57	7.06	10.66	10.05	37.55	43.54	60.07	55.12	92.38	19.7	21.8	35.4	34.6	37.2	36.4	22.3	22.4	40.8	36.0
Montana	11.10	11.40	6.40	6.80	8.70	9.00	9.00	8.00	11.70	11.30	50.40	57.00	48	50	65	16.0	19.1	36	39	40	40	22	20	43	35
Idaho	12.30	12.10	5.60	6.30	7.40	8.20	7.00	7.20	11.00	10.80	58.00	69.00	57	70	75	13.8	19.8	41	43	40	42	23	20	42	34
Wyoming	10.30	11.00	6.60	6.90	8.00	9.00	10.00	9.00	12.30	11.60	54.00	64.00	49	47	72	17.2	20.6	41	41	36	38	24	21	39	30
Colorado	11.60	11.30	7.80	7.70	8.70	10.10	10.60	8.50	12.60	11.30	53.50	61.00	75	72	96	16.9	21.3	36	42	35	38	24	23	39	33
New Mexico	11.00	10.10	6.30	6.20	8.60	8.20	9.50	9.10	12.50	11.60	41.20	53.00	50	50	62	18.0	21.3	39	42	38	34	23	26	40	30
Arizona	12.50	12.50	6.80	6.80	8.00	8.90	9.30	6.30	10.00	12.20															

Estimated Price of Farm Products Received by Producers, April 15, 1925 and 1926, by States—Continued

State and division	Hay, per ton								Clover seed, per bushel		Tim- othy seed, per bushel		Alfalfa seed, per bushel	
	Timothy		Clover		Alfalfa		Prairie							
	1925	1926	1925	1926	1925	1926	1925	1926	1925	1926	1925	1926	1925	1926
	Dols.	Dols.	Dols.	Dols.	Dols.	Dols.	Dols.	Dols.	Dols.	Dols.	Dol.	Dol.	Dols.	Dols.
Me.	13.00	11.60	10.50	10.60					16.30		4.00			
N. H.	20.00	22.80		21.70										
Vt.	18.00	18.00		15.50										
Mass.	22.50	24.29		23.60										
R. I.	25.00	25.00												
Conn.	23.80	26.00												
N. Y.	13.00	14.90	11.00	12.90	13.50	16.70		8.50	22.00	21.00	4.10	4.30		16.00
N. J.	18.50	18.10	17.20	18.00	21.20									
Pa.	15.10	18.00	16.90	17.70	15.00	21.10			19.00	19.60	4.00	4.10		15.00
N. Atl.	15.13	16.67	13.33	15.01	14.60	17.80			20.20	19.95	4.03			
Ohio.	12.40	16.00	11.60	15.90	14.00	18.80			16.30	18.50	3.00	3.70		14.00
Ind.	12.00	17.90	11.00	17.00	14.90	19.00		10.00	17.30	18.00	3.30	3.80		16.00
Ill.	13.70	17.10	11.70	17.00	15.60	20.00	8.70	14.00	18.00	18.40	3.40	3.70		16.00
Mich.	10.20	17.30	10.00	16.50	11.00	18.70			17.60	19.00	3.30	4.10		17.50
Wis.	12.50	13.90	12.40	13.30	17.80	18.30	9.20	11.80	18.20	17.10	3.00	4.00		17.80
Minn.	12.50	11.20	11.40	11.90	15.50	15.20	9.10	8.50	16.90	17.40	3.00	3.20		
Iowa.	11.60	14.00	10.30	14.20	13.30	19.20	9.50	12.20	19.50	19.30	3.20	3.50		16.00
Mo.	11.70	13.80	13.70	15.10	14.80	17.60	7.30	11.30	16.50	17.00	3.60	3.60		15.00
N. Dak.	10.00	8.60	10.20	9.90	11.10	10.70	7.49	6.90			3.50	3.00		22.00
S. Dak.	10.50	9.60	12.80	10.20	12.00	14.00	7.90	8.70		17.70	3.70	2.90	15.20	16.00
Nebr.	11.00	13.80	10.00	12.50	10.80	13.00	8.20	9.70	15.10	16.00	3.90	2.70	12.30	12.00
Kans.	9.60	12.00	10.00	12.10	12.00	13.80	7.40	8.40	14.60	14.00	3.00	3.30	16.60	9.40
N. Cen.	12.07	14.76	11.36	14.16	12.68	15.45	8.25	8.81	17.30	17.93	3.23	3.47	11.61	11.77
Del.		20.00									4.00			
Md.	16.50	20.00	15.20	18.00		24.00			18.50	4.00	4.00			
Va.	19.00	22.30	18.30	20.00	23.00	26.80		22.00		3.80				
W. Va.	18.00	22.10	16.00	22.60		27.00			19.00	4.10	4.30			
N. C.	21.30		17.50	23.70	22.00									
S. C.				24.50				20.00						
Ga.								17.50			3.80			
Fla.														
S. Atl.	18.06	21.65	16.93	20.66	22.89	25.75		19.75			3.88			
Ky.	16.30	20.10	15.50	20.20	18.80	20.80		18.50			3.80			
Tenn.	22.60	24.80	20.70	23.50	21.60	30.00	12.50	12.60	19.70		4.20			
Ala.	23.60		24.40	27.40	30.00	31.80	18.60	19.70						
Miss.			24.50	23.40	21.50	24.20	21.00	13.30						
Ark.		18.10	20.00	20.50	16.00	24.40		14.00						
La.			20.00	20.00	20.00	26.20	17.50	13.50						
Okl.			12.00			16.30	18.30	9.70	14.00				12.70	
Tex.		18.60				26.30	28.00	13.60	17.80					
S. Cen.	18.32	20.81	19.50	22.26	18.41	22.28	12.14	14.65	18.80		3.83			
Mont.		9.30		8.00	9.30	9.70	8.30	7.40			3.30		14.90	11.60
Idaho.	15.60	11.50		10.40	12.90	8.30	11.00	8.20	16.10	16.00	3.30		14.40	11.50
Wyo.	9.20				10.80	10.60	11.20	7.00					12.10	11.80
Colo.		15.60		7.00	11.40	12.10	11.30	12.80			3.00		13.20	10.40
N. Mex.		20.00			16.50	16.80	14.50	12.50					9.00	
Ariz.					17.00			13.50					0.00	
Utah.	14.80	11.00		10.00	13.30	8.90	14.00	8.80			4.50		13.40	9.00
Nev.		7.00				8.00							11.00	
Wash.	18.00	14.30		15.70	20.00	15.00	15.00						14.50	
Oreg.		14.00	13.70	15.50		12.00	12.50		15.00	16.00				
Calif.	22.50				19.50	13.80	17.60						12.90	11.00
West.	15.37	12.00		13.16	14.87	11.29	11.31	8.75	15.98	16.00	3.30		13.43	9.57
U. S.	13.39	15.81	12.41	14.88	14.08	13.53	0.11	9.08	17.40	17.83	3.24	3.47	12.73	9.94

Intended Acreage for Tomatoes for Manufacture

Reports from manufacturers of tomato products indicate that 221,210 acres will be devoted to the production of tomatoes for manufacture this year. This compares closely with the 228,920 acres used for the purpose in 1922, but is somewhat smaller than in that year and much smaller than in any subsequent year. Last year's acreage was 330,600 acres.

It appears that 518 firms, engaged in the manufacture of tomatoes in 1925 and reporting 219,548 acres in 1925, or about 66% of the total acreage grown for manufacture that year, intend to contract or have contracted for 153,959 acres of tomatoes this year, or about 67% of the acreage reported by them for 1925, and that they intend to pack about 78% of the product packed last year. This percentage is probably somewhat higher than it would be if several large tomato products firms who do not pack tomatoes as such were not included.

Statements of the canners agree that there is a large proportion of the 1925 pack still unsold. New Jersey, with an indicated increase in acreage of 4%, is the only exception. California has an indicated decrease of 1% in acreage, but an indicated increase of 27% in the expected pack. This is probably due to the loss of production last year from blight.

Tomatoes for Manufacture

Intended Acreage for 1926

State	Number of firms reporting, 1926	Acreage reported by same firms		1926 acreage compared with 1925	Intended 1926 pack compared with 1925
		1925	1926		
	Number	Acres	Acres	Per cent	Per cent
Arkansas	16	7,175	3,100	43	50
California	21	24,029	23,808	99	127
Colorado	5	1,870	1,101	59	76
Delaware	19	7,303	2,751	38	44
Illinois	9	4,493	2,908	67	105
Indiana	70	54,874	41,607	76	86
Iowa	11	3,931	2,986	76	80
Kentucky	8	7,169	4,122	57	63
Maryland	96	16,078	7,455	46	55
Michigan	10	1,797	1,475	82	77
Missouri	28	23,550	14,405	61	66
New Jersey	23	18,978	19,790	104	105
New York	23	8,943	7,542	84	91
Ohio	19	8,672	6,770	78	79
Pennsylvania	19	3,960	2,873	73	71
Tennessee	22	9,479	4,098	43	100
Utah	11	4,169	2,382	57	57
Virginia	83	10,772	3,276	29	39
Other States	25	2,306	1,420	62	87
Total	518	219,548	153,959	67	78

Forecast and Final Acreage, 1922-1925

State	1922		1923		1924		1925	
	Forecast	Final	Forecast	Final	Forecast	Final	Forecast	Final
	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres
Arkansas	4,030	5,780	4,230	6,100	10,450	13,400	17,930	18,400
California	22,900	24,140	28,970	28,300	24,300	26,000	35,050	29,000
Colorado	2,260	2,200	2,170	2,600	3,600	2,000	3,280	3,000
Delaware	9,040	12,030	16,610	17,800	20,210	13,000	19,360	19,000
Illinois	6,560	4,799	5,320	5,009	5,720	0,000	7,810	6,800
Indiana	52,180	53,240	66,550	54,000	73,280	59,000	102,950	72,000
Iowa	2,520	2,860	3,160	3,200	3,970	3,590	5,680	3,700
Kentucky	3,450	5,290	4,600	3,500	6,500	6,200	8,840	8,200
Maryland	43,630	37,170	41,630	43,000	46,400	43,200	49,000	43,000
Michigan	1,380	2,550	2,790	2,200	3,960	2,300	3,440	2,600
Missouri	8,620	14,880	12,850	21,000	26,310	27,000	30,250	31,000
New Jersey	28,220	16,610	19,840	21,600	23,810	22,800	31,320	28,000
New York	9,270	11,740	11,850	12,900	13,310	11,700	15,100	13,100
Ohio	11,760	11,300	14,710	10,060	15,660	9,000	10,160	13,000
Pennsylvania	1,690	2,140	2,020	3,300	4,080	2,500	3,200	4,500
Tennessee	6,070	6,880	6,989	6,300	7,780	8,500	10,300	12,000
Utah	3,000	3,620	4,280	4,600	4,990	4,500	7,950	7,000
Virginia	7,220	9,640	11,160	12,000	13,770	12,500	13,540	12,300
Other States	3,530	1,850	2,720	3,500	3,800	5,600	6,560	4,000
Total	227,960	228,920	262,440	260,900	312,090	282,000	381,740	330,600

Average Prices Paid for Maple Sugar and Maple Sirup on the 15th of Each Month to Producers in the United States

Sugar (cents per pound)

Year	February	March	April	May	June
1916	12.6	13.4	13.9	13.0	13.7
1917	14.7	14.7	16.3	16.2	15.9
1918	18.8	20.5	22.5	22.6	22.0
1919	22.0	25.3	26.9	26.3	26.2
1920	29.3	31.6	37.0	36.0	35.1
1921	21.9	25.7	25.7	21.5	20.7
1922	17.5	21.9	23.1	21.6	21.3
1923	22.0	23.2	26.0	26.4	25.6
1924	23.4	25.5	25.6	27.8	25.6
1925	23.3	24.4	27.8	27.4	26.5
1926		27.5	29.4		

Sirup (dollars per gallon)

1916	1.08	1.11	1.17	1.15	1.16
1917	1.22	1.30	1.33	1.34	1.33
1918	1.58	1.76	1.80	1.85	1.85
1919	1.66	1.99	2.03	2.02	2.19
1920	2.35	2.58	2.92	2.93	2.84
1921	2.27	2.17	2.21	2.08	2.10
1922	1.84	1.95	1.93	1.86	1.86
1923	1.89	1.96	2.09	1.75	2.05
1924	2.01	2.04	2.08	2.06	1.97
1925	2.05	2.13	2.10	2.10	2.10
1926		2.15	2.29		

Estimated Commercial Acreage of Specified Truck Crops, with Comparisons

CABBAGE

State	1922	1923	1924	1925	1926
Intermediate:					<i>Acres Preliminary</i>
Illinois.....	1,880	1,400	1,400	1,400	1,400
Iowa.....	1,840	1,200	1,080	780	1,000
Kentucky.....	300	300	360	240	240
Maryland, Baltimore County.....	1,100	1,200	1,300	950	850
Missouri.....	700	800	750	750	860
New Jersey.....	4,500	4,100	4,000	3,000	3,100
New Mexico.....	400	300	200	120	300
New York, Long Island.....	4,500	4,200	4,200	3,150	12,520
Ohio, Washington County.....	520	550	700	670	600
Tennessee.....	1,500	1,200	800	980	1,480
Virginia, southwest.....	2,670	2,620	2,750	3,000	3,750
Washington.....	950	890	1,060	1,120	1,000
Total.....	20,860	18,760	18,600	16,160	17,100

CUCUMBERS

Second early:					
Arkansas.....			500	1,370	1,560
North Carolina.....	2,340	2,650	3,560	5,310	5,040
Total.....	2,340	2,650	4,060	6,680	6,600
Previously reported:					
Early States.....	20,840	18,310	23,950	21,120	20,160
Total.....	23,180	20,960	28,010	27,800	26,760

LETTUCE

Intermediate:					
Idaho ²	140	760	220	250	1,300
New Jersey ²	580	540	1,050	1,320	1,150
Oregon ²	20	110	60	60	170
Virginia.....	130	310	300	300	300
Washington.....	1,080	2,000	1,400	1,550	2,000
Total.....	1,950	3,720	3,039	3,480	3,820

ONIONS

Intermediate:					
Iowa, Pleasant Valley district.....	640	560	540	620	780
Kentucky.....	1,000	1,000	1,100	750	960
New Jersey.....	2,390	2,290	2,370	2,000	2,400
Texas, Collin County.....	2,500	1,070	1,200	1,300	800
Virginia.....	1,320	1,290	1,000	800	900
Washington.....	1,530	1,500	1,760	1,510	1,320
Total.....	9,350	7,710	7,970	6,980	7,160

CANTALOUPE

Early:					
California, Imperial.....	31,330	26,100	30,200	27,560	35,800
Florida.....	840	2,520	760	370	590
Georgia.....	8,410	5,070	2,980	610	600
Louisiana.....				620	780
Texas, Lower Valley.....	370	1,100	1,050	750	600
Total.....	40,950	34,790	34,990	29,910	38,280
Intermediate:					<i>Intended</i>
Arizona.....	2,700	2,000	4,000	6,000	5,000
Arkansas.....	7,510	3,900	4,500	7,960	6,400
California, Turlock and other.....	7,380	6,770	7,460	10,120	8,000
Delaware.....	4,080	3,200	3,300	3,450	3,000
Illinois.....	880	720	370	409	400
Indiana.....	3,300	3,550	3,250	3,600	2,990
Maryland.....	5,560	4,600	5,500	5,460	5,680
Nevada.....	1,400	1,400	930	1,270	1,230
North Carolina.....	3,960	2,290	2,570	1,900	1,960
Oklahoma.....	400	100	150	350	1,350
South Carolina.....	1,510	1,070	500	360	590
Texas, other.....	540	870	3,790	2,730	12,730
Total.....	39,220	30,770	36,350	42,660	37,330
Total, early and intermediate.....	80,170	65,560	71,340	72,570	75,610

TOMATOES

State	1922	1923	1924	1925	1926
Early, previously reported:	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Forecast revised</i>
Florida.....	33,910	36,480	50,070	33,470	20,500
Second early:					<i>Preliminary</i>
California, Imperial County.....	1,130	1,200	600	860	1,000
Georgia.....	400	460	2,000	1,040	1,450
Louisiana.....				420	1,890
Mississippi.....	11,180	11,190	15,300	11,120	14,200
South Carolina.....	1,100	1,600	2,000	2,650	3,150
Texas ²	11,430	5,910	8,210	10,150	12,150
Total.....	25,240	20,360	28,110	26,240	33,840
Intermediate:					<i>Intended</i>
Illinois, Union County.....	520	480	1,750	1,750	2,000
New Jersey.....	11,070	10,730	11,000	12,000	12,000
Ohio, Washington County.....	620	560	800	810	920
Tennessee.....	2,360	1,880	2,690	4,000	6,000
Utah.....					150
Total.....	14,570	13,650	16,240	18,560	21,070
Grand total.....	73,720	70,490	94,420	78,270	75,410

EARLY IRISH POTATOES

Early:					<i>Preliminary</i>
Alabama.....	11,150	7,140	12,500	8,940	13,100
California.....	13,730	11,000	11,000	14,100	13,580
Florida.....	27,940	19,310	28,000	21,920	22,870
Georgia.....	2,660	2,730	2,630	2,010	2,250
Louisiana.....	11,600	11,000	15,510	15,630	16,000
Mississippi.....	1,430	1,200	1,300	1,240	1,300
North Carolina.....	19,730	16,340	26,000	22,100	27,620
South Carolina.....	19,130	15,520	20,000	14,860	18,720
Texas ¹	15,680	10,230	9,800	10,260	10,330
Virginia.....	94,200	92,300	100,520	86,100	91,800
Total.....	217,270	186,770	227,260	197,160	217,570

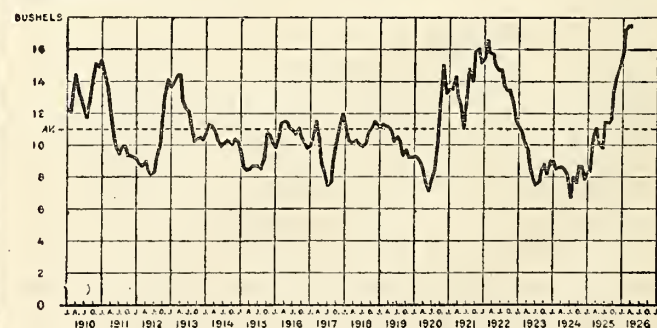
WATERMELONS

Early:					<i>Intended</i>
Alabama.....	12,760	7,130	8,500	7,650	9,490
Arizona.....	1,200	900	1,120	1,100	1,200
California, Imperial.....	4,300	3,400	3,800	4,000	6,020
Florida.....	38,080	30,880	28,280	20,910	19,200
Georgia.....	66,550	42,410	45,890	42,900	53,620
Mississippi.....	740	750	800	810	1,240
North Carolina.....	5,100	4,730	4,850	3,020	3,620
South Carolina.....	15,710	11,260	11,680	9,710	12,720
Texas.....	23,500	24,920	30,800	32,020	33,940
Total.....	169,940	126,320	135,720	122,120	141,050

¹ Intended to be planted.² Spring acreage.³ There will be 470 acres planted in Nevada for a late crop compared with 660 acres last year.⁴ Insufficient data. Acreage assumed to be the same as last year.⁵ Does not include fall acreage in the Lower Valley.

The Corn and Hog Ratio Curve, 1910-1925

The curve shows the bushels of corn equal in value to 100 pounds of live hogs at average farm prices.



Estimated Acreage and Production of Specified Commercial Truck Crops

SNAP BEANS

State	Acreage		Yield per acre		Production (000 omitted)	
	1925	1926	1925	Indicated, 1926	1925	Forecast, 1926
	Acres	Acres	Hampers	Hampers	Hampers	Hampers
Early:						
Alabama.....	680	710	66	58	45	41
Florida.....	15,000	10,240	85	67	1,275	686
Georgia.....	1,300	1,580	52	62	68	98
Louisiana.....	6,220	7,290	74	62	460	452
Mississippi.....	3,160	3,460	67	79	212	273
Texas.....	3,710	4,650	78	94	289	437
Total.....	30,070	27,930	78	71	2,349	1,987

EARLY IRISH POTATOES

State	Acreage		Bushels		Bushels	
	1925	1926	1925	Indicated, 1926	1925	Forecast, 1926
Florida:						
Hastings Dist.....	15,550	16,450	132	110	2,053	1,810
Other.....	6,370	6,420	67	96	427	616
Total.....	21,920	22,870	113	106	2,480	2,426

STRAWBERRIES

State	Acreage		Quarts		Quarts	
	1925	1926	1925	Indicated, 1926	1925	Forecast, 1926
Second early:						
Arkansas.....	11,550	12,680	700	1,580	8,085	20,034
California, So. Dist.....	1,020	820	4,400	5,200	4,488	4,264
North Carolina.....	5,040	5,040	2,400	2,184	12,096	11,007
South Carolina.....	430	300	2,400	2,000	1,032	600
Tennessee.....	16,160	11,000	1,200	1,320	19,392	14,520
Virginia.....	8,300	7,500	2,800	2,080	23,240	15,600
Total.....	42,500	37,340	1,608	1,768	68,333	66,025
Previously reported:						
Early States.....	19,060	27,110	1,269	1,220	24,188	33,087
Total.....	61,560	64,450	1,503	1,538	92,521	99,112

TOMATOES

State	Acreage		Bushels		Bushels	
	1925	1926	1925	Indicated, 1926	1925	Forecast, 1926
Early:						
Florida:						
West Coast So.....	10,000	8,940	80	92	807	822
Other.....	11,880	5,900	73	68	867	401
Total.....	21,970	14,840	76	82	1,674	1,223
Previously reported:						
East Coast So.....	11,500	5,660	100	90	1,150	509
Total.....	33,470	20,500	84	84	2,824	1,732

¹ Hampers containing 1 bushel.² North Carolina, South Carolina, and Virginia not included owing to insufficient data on present conditions.

Corn and Hog Ratios, 1910-1926

Number of Bushels of Corn Required to Buy 100 Pounds of Live Hogs, Based on Averages of Farm Prices of Corn and of Hogs for the Month

Year	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Average
1910.....	Bus. 12.2	Bus. 12.0	Bus. 13.6	Bus. 14.4	Bus. 13.3	Bus. 12.9	Bus. 12.2	Bus. 11.7	Bus. 13.0	Bus. 14.2	Bus. 15.1	Bus. 14.9	Bus. 13.3
1911.....	15.3	14.4	13.7	12.1	10.7	9.8	9.4	9.9	9.9	9.3	9.2	9.3	11.1
1912.....	9.1	8.8	8.6	9.0	8.4	8.1	8.3	9.1	10.1	12.0	13.2	14.1	9.9
1913.....	13.6	13.9	14.4	14.4	12.7	12.3	12.1	11.1	10.2	10.4	10.5	10.3	12.2
1914.....	10.8	11.3	11.2	10.9	10.3	9.9	10.1	10.3	10.2	10.0	10.4	10.2	10.5
1915.....	9.5	8.6	8.4	8.5	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.5	9.2	10.8	10.6	10.1	9.2
1916.....	9.8	10.5	11.4	11.5	11.4	11.0	10.0	10.6	11.1	10.4	10.1	9.8	10.7
1917.....	9.9	10.5	11.5	10.3	8.8	8.3	7.4	7.7	9.0	10.1	11.2	12.0	9.7
1918.....	11.2	10.3	10.1	10.2	10.3	10.0	9.9	10.1	10.8	11.0	11.5	11.3	10.6
1919.....	11.1	11.3	11.2	11.1	10.8	10.2	10.5	10.2	9.3	9.7	9.2	9.2	10.3
1920.....	9.3	9.2	8.9	8.4	7.6	7.1	7.8	8.5	10.1	13.0	15.0	13.2	9.8
1921.....	13.5	13.5	14.3	13.0	12.5	11.0	13.1	14.8	14.0	15.9	16.0	15.2	14.0
1922.....	15.4	14.5	15.8	15.7	15.0	14.7	14.7	13.7	13.4	13.4	12.8	11.7	14.4
1923.....	11.1	10.9	10.2	9.8	8.8	7.9	7.5	7.7	8.5	8.8	8.2	9.0	9.0
1924.....	9.0	8.5	8.6	8.6	8.5	8.1	6.7	8.0	7.7	8.7	8.7	7.9	8.2
1925.....	8.3	8.4	10.6	11.2	10.0	9.7	11.5	11.4	11.6	13.4	14.3	14.9	11.3
1926.....	15.8	17.2	17.5	17.5									

Bermuda and Creole Onions: Estimated Commercial Acreage and Forecast of Production Based on the Condition of the Crop on April 15, Compared with the Forecast of April 1 and the Acreage and Production in 1925

State and county	Acreage		Yield per acre			Production		
	1925	1926	1925	Indicated, 1926		1925	Forecast, 1926	
				Apr. 1	Apr. 15		April 1	April 15
California:	Acres	Acres	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.
Imperial.....	150	300	245	280	315	36,800	84,000	94,500
Riverside.....	1,400	2,100	322	280	315	450,800	588,000	661,500
Total.....	1,550	2,400	315	280	315	487,600	672,000	756,000
Louisiana.....	2,320	3,560	120	128	128	278,400	455,700	455,700
Texas:								
Atascosa.....	20	30	150	220	220	3,000	6,600	6,600
Dimmit.....	2,310	3,250	268	236	243	619,100	767,000	789,800
Frio.....	150	250	200	220	220	30,000	55,000	55,000
La Salle.....	460	610	225	203	203	103,500	123,800	123,800
Lower Valley.....	990	760	138	90	87	136,600	68,400	66,100
Maverick.....	480	650	192	236	208	92,200	153,400	174,200
Medina.....	20	10	200	236	236	4,000	2,400	2,400
Nueces.....	30	400	165	151	151	5,000	60,400	60,400
San Patricio.....		100		151	151		15,100	15,100
Travis.....	20	20	120	218	232	2,400	4,400	4,600
Webb.....	3,300	3,630	275	236	189	907,500	856,700	656,100
Willacy.....	820	1,100	70	165	132	57,400	181,500	145,200
Zavalla.....	980	1,620	252	236	246	247,600	382,300	398,500
Total.....	9,580	12,430	230	215	203	2,207,760	2,677,000	2,527,800
Grand total.....	13,450	18,390	221	207	203	2,973,700	3,804,000	3,739,500

Western Livestock and Range Report April 1

Livestock and ranges in the West are reported in very good condition, cattle and sheep having come through the winter in better than usual shape, with promising spring range prospects, according to the monthly livestock and range report issued by the department.

Early March weather conditions were very favorable to grass and weeds on the ranges, which secured a very good start, but storms at the close of the month and during the first few days in April delayed growth but provided much moisture. Range conditions are very good in all the States west of the Continental Divide, except in California where drought conditions have been somewhat relieved by early April rains. Ranges in the Southwest are the best in years, and the moisture is ample to provide later feed. Oklahoma pastures are short, and storms have delayed new grass. Spring grass is starting nicely in the States east of the divide and north of New Mexico. Feeding during the past winter has been light, due to open ranges and mild weather, so several States have a considerable carry-over of hay.

The condition of the ranges is 91% of normal compared with 90% last month, 80% a year ago, and 91% two years ago.

Cattle are generally in very good condition and have wintered better than usual, losses have been light and a good calf crop is expected, except in a few places in the Southwest where dry conditions last year will result in a short calf crop. Cattle on the ranges in the Southwest are showing a rapid gain and are in the best shape in years. There is a little stronger demand for stock cattle than a year ago, with a material advance in prices.

Cattle show a condition of 93% of normal compared with 92% last month, 84% a year ago, and 92% two years ago.

Sheep on western ranges came through the winter in fine shape and very light losses. Early lambing has resulted in a good lamb crop and prospects for late lambing are most favorable. The demand for stock sheep has slackened and lamb contracting for fall delivery has been very light. A few wool contracts are reported, with Idaho, Wyoming, and Utah wools bringing 32 to 35 cents and some Texas 12-months wool at 40 cents.

The condition of sheep is reported at 98% of normal compared with 97% last month, 91% last year, and 97% two years ago.

The Mississippi Commercial Tomato Crop is in generally good condition but the cool weather and heavy rains in late March and early April caused a delay in transplanting to the fields, and the crop is from a week to 10 days later than usual. There are 14,200 acres estimated for the State.

Statistical Report of the Livestock and Meat Situation March, 1926, with Comparisons

Item	Unit	March			January-March		
		3-year average ¹	1925	1926	3-year average ¹	1925	1926
Cattle, Calves, Beef, and Veal							
Inspected slaughter:							
Cattle.....	Number	696,368	736,313	785,545	2,153,679	2,247,910	2,299,340
Calves.....	do	403,503	466,092	463,675	1,116,612	1,238,615	1,251,509
Carcasses condemned:							
Cattle.....	do	7,107	7,885	11,733	20,925	23,246	28,785
Calves.....	do	1,543	1,397	1,526	3,942	3,459	3,935
Average live weight:							
Cattle.....	Pounds	970.30	970.57	972.83	972.03	² 974.12	² 970.37
Calves.....	do	152.44	156.41	158.04	163.67	² 167.20	² 166.74
Average dressed weight:							
Cattle.....	do	528.09	525.09	526.66	525.50	² 524.30	² 529.50
Calves.....	do	91.14	93.07	92.67	96.05	² 97.07	² 98.41
Total dressed weight, (carcass, not including condemned):							
Beef.....	do	363,985,450	382,490,259	407,535,828	1,119,962,434	1,165,751,548	1,181,331,191
Veal.....	do	36,710,380	43,249,164	42,522,437	106,817,767	119,611,881	122,465,351
Storage:							
Beginning of month—							
Fresh beef.....	do	84,657,000	101,599,000	51,498,000	91,551,000	² 109,193,000	² 55,684,000
Cured beef.....	do	25,812,000	29,210,000	26,192,000	25,524,000	² 28,906,000	² 25,390,000
End of month—							
Fresh beef.....	do	73,684,000	87,684,000	43,528,000	84,012,000	² 100,384,000	² 50,244,000
Cured beef.....	do	26,348,000	28,634,000	27,253,000	25,870,000	² 28,880,000	² 26,093,000
Exports: ³							
Fresh beef and veal.....	do	293,095	338,777	196,959	1,005,622	1,104,650	680,041
Cured beef.....	do	2,069,067	2,264,690	1,442,753	5,069,071	5,325,880	4,364,600
Canned beef.....	do	162,134	257,585	273,539	549,537	552,825	776,922
Oleo oil and stearin.....	do	11,461,057	14,119,016	11,217,015	26,744,012	27,231,320	24,296,934
Tallow.....	do	2,235,238	2,086,973	555,796	5,283,100	4,294,845	1,713,095
Imports: Fresh beef and veal.....	do	1,217,365	753,272	1,142,831	2,759,194	1,898,111	4,212,943
Receipts, cattle and calves ⁴	Number	1,639,615	1,860,495	1,811,262	4,988,411	5,258,797	5,201,900
Stocker and feeder shipments ⁴	do	201,142	230,336	184,295	620,868	613,007	581,134
Cattle on farms January 1.....	do		62,150,600	59,820,000			
Price per 100 pounds:							
Cattle, average cost for slaughter.....	Dollars	7.33	7.67	7.67	6.91	² 7.02	² 7.41
Calves, average cost for slaughter.....	do	9.10	9.64	10.60	8.97	² 9.18	² 10.27
At Chicago—							
Cattle, good steers.....	do	10.41	10.90	10.32	10.49	² 11.02	² 10.42
Veal calves.....	do	9.64	10.35	12.00	10.04	² 10.36	² 12.22
At eastern markets—							
Beef carcasses, good grade.....	do	15.01	15.57	15.30	14.81	² 14.76	² 15.35
Veal carcasses, good grade.....	do	17.69	17.81	20.44	18.25	² 18.62	² 21.01
Hogs, Pork, and Pork Products							
Inspected slaughter, hogs.....	Number	4,224,502	3,299,344	3,562,243	14,460,401	13,724,902	11,414,039
Carcasses condemned.....	do	16,097	13,766	12,975	55,440	49,356	38,365
Average live weight.....	Pounds	223.25	219.28	229.08	221.15	² 215.69	² 225.56
Average dressed weight.....	do	171.07	166.72	163.10	169.54	² 163.18	² 181.06
Total dressed weight, (carcass, not including condemned).....	do	722,145,569	547,771,564	649,870,970	2,438,873,770	2,221,974,642	2,057,708,447
Lard per 100 pounds live weight.....	do	17.09	15.75	17.45	10.72	² 15.89	² 16.66
Storage:							
Beginning of month—							
Fresh pork.....	do	194,885,000	231,234,000	120,115,000	155,345,000	² 187,069,000	² 92,129,000
Cured pork.....	do	647,489,000	634,121,000	489,732,000	591,696,000	² 576,837,000	² 453,907,000
Lard.....	do	93,213,000	151,927,000	76,145,000	73,548,000	² 108,560,000	² 90,937,000
End of month—							
Fresh pork.....	do	211,638,000	218,508,000	129,259,000	189,394,000	² 216,678,000	² 115,895,000
Cured pork.....	do	662,911,000	611,049,600	407,335,060	635,462,000	² 608,333,000	² 481,599,000
Lard.....	do	100,882,000	150,182,000	93,108,000	89,477,000	² 138,239,000	² 77,813,000
Exports: ³							
Fresh pork.....	do	2,621,364	2,091,833	1,291,973	11,854,347	9,017,177	6,058,689
Cured pork.....	do	95,277,295	56,611,388	36,654,761	205,845,207	165,793,539	126,010,627
Canned pork.....	do	332,451	499,285	743,917	830,127	1,267,050	1,820,124
Sausage.....	do	1,228,959	1,304,001	808,581	3,256,108	3,759,140	2,550,635
Lard.....	do	93,115,461	64,250,355	65,988,543	237,536,963	206,271,854	211,383,102
Imports: Fresh pork.....	do	320,366	670,888	470,261	729,493	1,539,627	1,152,222
Receipts of hogs ⁴	Number	4,429,439	3,527,586	3,579,469	15,112,186	14,190,495	11,255,140
Stocker and feeder shipments ⁴	do	57,415	51,922	56,184	157,298	124,703	179,368
Hogs on farms January 1.....	do		55,769,000	51,223,000			
Price per 100 pounds:							
Average cost for slaughter.....	Dollars	9.57	13.34	12.32	8.94	² 11.46	² 12.28
At Chicago—							
Live hogs, medium weight.....	do	9.80	13.68	12.40	9.06	² 11.68	² 12.38
At eastern markets—							
Fresh pork loins, 10-15 lbs.....	do	17.50	24.12	23.74	16.06	² 19.58	² 23.01
Shoulders, skinned.....	do	13.24	17.28	19.50	12.70	² 15.11	² 18.76
Picnics, 6-8 lbs.....	do	11.29	15.12	17.61	11.15	² 13.47	² 17.19
Butts, Boston style.....	do	15.93	20.81	22.75	15.21	² 18.38	² 22.38
Bacon, breakfast.....	do	23.42	26.56	28.87	23.28	² 24.35	² 29.19
Hams smoked, 10-12 lbs.....	do	22.17	25.75	28.03	21.17	² 22.52	² 27.80
Lard tierces.....	do	14.27	18.03	15.95	14.29	² 17.58	² 16.17
Sheep, Lamb, and Mutton							
Inspected slaughter, sheep and lambs.....	Number	882,693	984,254	1,162,563	2,842,581	2,829,153	3,189,564
Carcasses condemned.....	do	1,126	1,173	1,262	3,304	3,129	3,834
Average live weight.....	Pounds	86.39	87.79	87.17	86.41	² 87.07	² 87.66
Average dressed weight.....	do	40.51	41.27	41.00	40.54	² 40.75	² 41.21
Total dressed weight (carcass, not including condemned).....	do	38,189,359	40,571,753	47,610,881	115,034,722	115,136,815	131,240,033
Storage: Fresh lamb and mutton:							
Beginning of month.....	do	3,408,000	2,294,000	3,346,000	3,423,000	² 2,526,000	² 2,507,000
End of month.....	do	3,481,000	2,090,000	3,289,000	3,477,000	² 2,240,000	² 2,990,000
Exports, fresh lamb and mutton ³	do	102,034	134,629	38,213	374,035	204,473	131,394
Imports, fresh lamb and mutton.....	do	521,682	69,221	46,017	1,263,103	206,619	578,733
Receipts of sheep ⁴	Number	1,433,604	1,504,241	1,694,537	4,422,519	4,358,728	4,728,638
Stocker and feeder shipments ⁴	do	97,100	93,969	83,300	381,326	351,019	327,637
Sheep on farms, January 1.....	do		30,390,000	40,748,000			
Price per 100 pounds:							
Average cost for slaughter.....	Dollars	14.32	15.34	12.40	13.94	² 15.83	² 13.08
At Chicago—							
Lambs, 84 lbs. down, medium-prime.....	do	15.21	16.04	13.32	15.04	² 16.70	² 13.83
Sheep, medium-choice.....	do	9.28	9.70	8.82	8.68	² 9.55	² 9.24
At eastern markets—							
Lamb carcasses, good grade.....	do	25.20	25.63	22.67	24.84	² 26.61	² 24.76
Mutton, good grade.....	do	17.01	17.24	15.94	16.14	² 16.28	² 10.08

¹ 1923, 1924, and 1925.² Average, not total.³ Including reexports.⁴ Public stockyards.

Livestock and Meat Situation March, 1926

Apparent consumption of all classes of fresh meats was considerably larger in March this year than for the corresponding period in 1925. Taking into consideration production, exports and imports and storage holdings at the beginning and end of the month, beef and veal showed gains of 17,252,292 pounds, pork 48,615,506 pounds and lamb and mutton 6,972,340 pounds.

The total dressed weight of cattle, hogs, sheep and lambs slaughtered under Federal inspection in March this year was much heavier than in March, 1925. Total dressed weight of beef exceeded that of March last year by over 25,000,000 pounds, hogs by more than 102,000,000 pounds, and mutton and lamb by more than 7,000,000 pounds. In the case of veal, however, a decrease of 726,727 pounds is shown by the March 1926 totals. This is accounted for largely by a drop of 2,417 head in numbers slaughtered, as well as an average decrease of one pound per head in dressed weight. On the other hand, cattle slaughter exceeded that of March, 1925, by 49,232 head, hogs by 262,899 head, and sheep and lambs by 178,249 head. Both the live and dressed weight of hogs were considerably above that of a year earlier, the average live weight being 19.8 pounds heavier, and the average dressed weight 16.38 pounds heavier. Average live and dressed weights of cattle were also heavier, but sheep and lambs were lighter, although this decrease was rather small.

Monthly Meat Supplies at Three Eastern Markets

April 10-May 1, 1926; April 11-May 2, 1925

	Boston		New York		Philadelphia	
	1926	1925	1926	1925	1926	1925
RECEIPTS						
Western dressed meats:						
Steers.....carcasses.....	9,404	12,410	33,203	33,291	10,251	11,453
Cows.....do.....	6,742	5,973	3,677	4,576	3,148	3,478
Bulls.....do.....	172	275	362	684	429	779
Veals.....do.....	4,553	8,526	49,372	69,692	9,674	12,735
Hogs.....do.....				750		
Lambs.....do.....	52,547	73,404	98,456	130,603	37,646	43,503
Mutton.....do.....	1,213	1,906	12,292	21,659	4,443	6,780
Goats.....do.....	109					
Beef cuts.....pounds.....	9,023	19,104	1,653,583	1,227,248		
Veal cuts.....do.....			214,002	88,850		
Pork cuts.....do.....	1,614,915	2,522,722	4,083,917	5,439,997	1,693,291	2,108,323
Lamb cuts.....do.....	15,250		20,183			
Mutton cuts.....do.....	2,800					
LOCAL SLAUGHTER						
Federal and city inspection:						
Cattle.....carcasses.....	6,915	7,711	38,743	50,039	9,099	10,250
Calves.....do.....	11,677	18,533	85,226	107,366	12,281	13,779
Hogs.....do.....	43,038	46,760	176,613	219,534	67,330	80,217
Sheep.....do.....	29,670	25,773	187,635	188,062	29,053	24,521
Goats.....do.....		64	183	583		
Horses.....do.....			238	350		
Veal saddles.....do.....			24	442		

Apparent Per Capita Consumption of Federally Inspected Meats

March, 1926

	Beef and veal		Pork		Lamb and mutton		Total	
	Total	Per capita ¹	Total	Per capita ¹	Total	Per capita ¹	Total	Per capita ¹
	Million lbs.	Lbs.	Million lbs.	Lbs.	Million lbs.	Lbs.	Million lbs.	Lbs.
March, 1926.....	455	4.0	511	4.5	48	.4	1,014	8.9
February, 1926.....	397	3.5	427	3.7	40	.3	865	7.6
Increase or decrease.....	+58	+.5	+84	+.8	+8	+.1	+149	+1.3
Per cent.....	+14.6		+19.6		+19.4		+17.3	
March, 1926.....	455	4.0	511	4.5	48	.4	1,014	8.9
March, 1925.....	438	3.9	463	4.1	41	.4	941	8.3
Increase or decrease.....	+17	+.1	+48	+.4	+7	(?)	+73	+.6
Per cent.....	+3.9		+10.5		+17.1		+7.7	

¹ Per capita consumption and per cent of increase or decrease computed on full number of pounds.

² Difference one-half or less.

Exports of most kinds of meat and meat products continue to fall below those of March 1925, canned beef and pork as well as lard, being exceptions. Cured pork, one of the most important of these commodities from the standpoint of volume as well as value, showed a drop of nearly 20,000,000 pounds, while oleo oil and stearin exports were nearly 3,000,000 pounds under the March, 1925, totals.

Average Weight and Cost of Hogs

[Computed on packer and shipper purchases]

	Chicago		East St. Louis		Fort Worth		Kansas City		Omaha		South St. Paul	
	Wt.	Cost	Wt.	Cost	Wt.	Cost	Wt.	Cost	Wt.	Cost	Wt.	Cost
	Lbs.	Per 100	Lbs.	Per 100	Lbs.	Per 100	Lbs.	Per 100	Lbs.	Per 100	Lbs.	Per 100
1925												
January.....	220	\$10.38	212	\$10.57	207	\$10.34	229	\$10.26	216	\$10.16	206	\$9.91
February.....	222	11.06	218	11.14	209	11.00	232	10.85	221	10.81	209	10.55
March.....	229	13.55	214	13.70	213	13.14	238	13.31	232	13.28	212	13.11
April.....	235	12.56	206	12.54	212	12.09	235	12.07	242	11.94	218	12.69
May.....	236	12.06	206	12.14	212	11.45	234	11.63	248	11.61	225	11.65
June.....	233	12.57	204	12.73	215	12.16	230	12.29	246	12.14	247	12.03
July.....	249	13.46	210	14.12	206	13.03	233	13.54	255	12.87	265	12.65
August.....	256	12.66	217	13.47	203	12.64	242	12.85	263	12.21	271	12.13
September.....	253	12.52	217	13.23	211	12.65	233	12.40	265	11.78	242	12.04
October.....	242	11.31	204	12.01	208	12.02	229	11.44	255	10.80	219	10.90
November.....	228	11.28	207	11.65	216	11.46	226	11.29	244	10.92	209	11.91
December.....	225	10.97	214	11.32	211	11.23	237	10.96	239	10.62	214	10.75
Year.....	233	11.81	211	12.23	211	11.89	233	11.79	240	11.59	213	11.30
1926												
January.....	231	12.02	221	12.30	216	12.07	250	11.98	239	11.76	220	11.69
February.....	235	12.45	221	12.68	211	12.48	253	12.26	248	11.98	224	12.33
March.....	243	12.20	220	12.69	216	12.32	252	12.01	255	11.72	225	12.18
April.....	244	12.32	217	12.83	218	12.40	244	12.14	266	11.88	234	12.24

Animals Slaughtered Under Federal Meat Inspection

[Reported by the Bureau of Animal Industry, March, 1926]

Station	Cattle	Calves	Sheep	Goats	Swine
Baltimore.....	7,183	2,129	328		59,065
Brooklyn.....	5,848	9,300	24,244		
Buffalo.....	7,368	6,421	7,339	2	64,578
Chicago.....	150,498	67,511	287,919		464,323
Cincinnati.....	10,983	8,981	3,270	5	71,578
Cleveland.....	7,945	9,714	12,115		47,946
Denver.....	7,034	2,123	23,407		81,661
Detroit.....	7,426	9,168	4,463		24,600
Fort Worth.....	26,581	16,655	9,593	261	89,266
Indianapolis.....	15,810	4,703	2,191	2	51,020
Jersey City.....	4,500	10,544	28,357		184,322
Kansas City.....	84,303	22,726	113,822	6	70,668
Milwaukee.....	11,681	61,552	3,710		115,546
National Stock Yards.....	30,819	5,889	19,510	2	90,969
New York.....	27,946	46,052	135,030	50	170,080
Omaha.....	88,218	9,288	180,454	13	87,879
Philadelphia.....	8,849	8,604	14,824	1	188,654
St. Louis.....	13,060	4,663	3,789		147,049
Sioux City.....	34,457	4,968	31,227		76,686
South St. Joseph.....	32,263	7,647	128,927		239,130
South St. Paul.....	43,662	70,031	11,942		1,205,243
All other establishments.....	128,197	75,987	115,642	504	
Total: March, 1926.....	785,545	463,675	1,162,503	826	3,562,243
March, 1925.....	736,313	466,092	984,254	831	3,299,844
9 months ended March, 1926.....	7,692,802	3,915,081	9,320,249	35,111	30,777,663
9 months ended March, 1925.....	7,562,225	3,734,942	9,162,063	23,338	38,505,267

Horses slaughtered at all establishments, March, 1926, 3,493. Inspections of lard at all establishments, 158,738,129 pounds; compound and other substitutes, 46,590,730 pounds; sausage chopped, 59,868,544 pounds. Corresponding inspections for March, 1925: Lard, 122,634,684 pounds; compound and other substitutes, 50,825,784 pounds; sausage chopped, 55,760,394 pounds.

(These totals do not represent actual production, as the same lard or compound may have been inspected and recorded more than once in the process of manufacture.)

Condemnations in February, 1926

Cause	Cattle	Calves	Sheep	Swine
Emaciation.....	568	194	112	82
Hog cholera.....				1,283
Inflammatory diseases.....	866	214	597	2,037
Immaturity.....		400		
Tuberculosis.....	6,174	55		4,925
All other causes.....	959	193	619	3,296
Total.....	8,567	1,056	1,328	11,623

Receipts and Disposition of Livestock at Public Stockyards for April

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Markets	Cattle and calves								Calves								Horses and mules—receipts	
	Receipts		Local slaughter		Stocker and feeder shipments		Total shipments		Receipts		Local slaughter		Stocker and feeder shipments					
	1925	1926	1925	1926	1925	1926	1925	1926	1925	1926	1925	1926	1925	1926	1925	1926		
Albany, N. Y.	1,058	706	68	61	15	15	990	645	563	96	10							
Amarillo, Tex.	34,728	14,708		51	29,288	14,027	34,728	14,057	(1)	(1)		(1)	(1)	(1)				
Atlanta, Ga.	3,626	2,539	1,648	1,893	145	145	1,942	701	139	266	124	153			508	585		
Augusta, Ga.	856	479	529	457	289	18	323	73	174	156	163	147	11	9	584	635		
Baltimore, Md.	16,613	15,786	14,124	13,592	325	170	2,489	2,194	7,014	7,172	5,601	6,026			52	131		
Boston, Mass.	11,808	9,958	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	7,843	6,837	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)				
Buffalo, N. Y.	50,247	50,467	20,785	18,810	718	494	29,512	31,507	29,901	28,780	12,566	8,973			1,636	2,062		
Chattanooga, Tenn.	1,184	1,066	959	990	225	76	225	76										
Cheyenne, Wyo.	150	550					150	550							160	25		
Chicago, Ill.	312,752	307,231	243,639	225,545	12,507	11,356	69,113	81,689	93,179	65,715	90,160	62,645			2,005	1,887		
Cincinnati, Ohio.	32,031	33,612	19,001	21,159	1,100	286	13,030	12,453	17,357	17,832	7,358	8,119			48	119		
Cleveland, Ohio.	23,459	23,390	21,824	21,824	178	45	1,635	1,566	15,343	14,269	14,177	13,360			60			
Dallas, Tex.	1,371	750	1,571	750					371	161		161						
Dayton, Ohio.	2,006	2,605	2,134	2,555			472	140	1,181	879	801	769						
Denver, Colo.	32,598	28,372	13,209	14,301	4,583	10,616	19,928	15,414	4,435	3,869	3,220	3,185	376	541	1,487	1,072		
Detroit, Mich.	28,334	28,098	24,361	24,673	324	252	3,973	3,425	17,001	16,520	14,055	14,094	8	1	49	100		
East St. Louis, Ill.	84,864	86,439	34,369	30,812	6,022	4,091	50,495	55,027	27,962	28,879	10,923	8,044	99	14	1,123	1,471		
El Paso, Tex.	14,081	7,106	1,476	927	11,447	5,295	12,005	6,144	2,571	1,111	334	214	2,237	735	561	1,261		
Evansville, Ind.	3,221	3,576	1,457	1,358	92	165	1,715	2,138	1,688	1,927	436	364	18	41				
Fort Wayne, Ind.	1,941	2,207	410	919		3	1,531	1,287	1,352	1,414	289	384		3				
Fort Worth, Tex.	101,433	95,524	53,412	54,020	29,654	30,835	48,653	41,273	10,817	14,335	20,743	16,041	3,500	1,725	462	574		
Fostoria, Ohio.	1,442	850	59	215	226		1,302	783	946	745	29	150						
Indianapolis, Ind.	46,813	47,983	21,861	26,397	3,003	1,621	25,216	21,883	21,830	23,639	5,785	6,634			199	229		
Jacksonville, Fla.	383	1,276	402	1,266			64	10			240	34			20	247		
Jersey City, N. J.	81,294	66,207	81,294	66,207					61,823	49,610	61,823	49,610			117	166		
Kansas City, Mo.	170,261	141,212	102,439	91,069	51,313	39,581	74,146	56,986	27,067	18,005	20,692	16,650	3,443	4,416	941	1,226		
Knoxville, Tenn.	1,658	1,516	1,005	1,219	165	297	653	297	95	243	61	152	20	91	26			
LaFayette, Ind.	1,142	1,120	645	540	30	17	512	578	637	653	315	229	5	3				
Laneaster, Pa.	6,712	7,230	1,339	1,550			5,373	5,680	1,313	970	437	284			42	94		
Laredo, Tex.	1,032	1,594	245	411	739	257	787	1,183	29	532		69	29	20	5	60		
Los Angeles, Calif.	15,908	22,279	15,692	22,440	335	124	335	124	3,521	4,826	3,571	4,972	53		1	2		
Louisville, Ky.	17,136	15,440	7,772	7,182	358	691	9,364	8,258	8,596	8,162	2,997	2,840			40	51		
Marion, Ohio.	263	283	90	88		1	173	200	238	194	65	63			39	28		
Memphis, Tenn.	1,839	3,693	1,192	2,047	678	470	786	1,324	436	1,162	376	303	62	14	982	697		
Milwaukee, Wis.	74,620	67,300	72,096	63,448	943	1,179	2,581	3,916	65,817	58,309	65,381	57,395	420	849	79	125		
Montgomery, Ala.	6,473	4,777	549	847	918	877	5,960	3,968	454	1,113	106	234			52	283		
Moultrie, Ga.	249	208	160	218			73	47										
Muncie, Ind.	1,318	1,712	426	535	39	43	901	1,087	890	1,135	78	106	8	14				
Nashville, Tenn.	6,610	7,260	4,434	4,539	718	308	2,176	2,721	2,965	3,615	1,892	1,917			1			
Newark, N. J.	4,891	4,516	4,470	4,226	315	330	315	330	2,758	2,425	2,746	2,425	12					
New Orleans, La.	16,560	14,399	12,659	12,038	1,112	707	2,536	2,351	9,248	8,301	6,229	5,078			121	112		
New York, N. Y.	23,209	20,350	23,209	20,350					18,568	15,760	18,568	15,760			127	206		
North Salt Lake, Utah.	7,172	6,526	3,600	3,239	1,113	588	4,173	3,939	329	313	329	313			24	146		
Ogden, Utah.	5,115	8,167	438	1,065	1,087	1,282	4,677	7,012	353	147	37	25	306	122	250	15		
Oklahoma, Okla.	36,329	21,659	21,087	15,668	13,745	3,557	16,109	5,872	8,747	5,767	8,449	5,491	320	168	267	388		
Omaha, Nebr.	124,260	123,087	80,937	84,875	16,927	11,630	43,222	38,606	6,203	6,290	4,003	4,420			558	432		
Pasco, Wash.	89	244					376	375							9	15		
Peoria, Ill.	4,914	5,914	1,746	1,844	183	394	2,727	4,041	2,391	3,464	806	870	38	97				
Philadelphia, Pa.	16,165	17,026	15,932	16,997			223	29	10,723	10,768	10,651	10,768			174	111		
Pittsburgh, Pa.	65,616	74,964	16,489	14,731			49,127	60,233	36,636	39,560	10,079	8,502			789	700		
Portland, Oreg.	11,763	11,723	9,059	7,106	456	283	2,463	4,619	1,994	1,169	1,979	972	48		117	83		
Pueblo, Colo.	6,057	4,941		29	4,600	3,425	5,884	4,910	99	115		278	85	105	140	27		
Richmond, Va.	3,083	2,180	1,673	1,783	34	27	1,410	397	709	1,140	707	1,140						
St. Joseph, Mo.	47,037	42,233	35,432	34,543	4,792	3,936	12,583	9,223	7,729	6,374	7,295	6,059	382	232	351	243		
St. Paul, Minn.	126,442	127,587	105,353	103,041	15,413	16,879	22,770	25,842	66,545	63,540	65,038	61,950	1,212	773	171	604		
San Antonio, Tex.	13,335	12,715	3,995	4,816	8,595	3,018	9,268	8,032	3,230	4,101	2,036	2,440	506	182	99	271		
Seattle, Wash.	2,781	3,815	2,727	3,815	54		64		116	278	116	278			61	28		
Sioux City, Iowa	60,671	60,146	39,384	43,553	14,203	9,637	23,827	19,357	3,420	3,624	3,230	2,483	199	1,076	526	644		
Sioux Falls, S. Dak.	1,297	1,597	194	667	813	875	1,200	1,043	351	21	39	196	301	1	70			
Spokane, Wash.	5,362	2,653	2,373	1,925	1,164	516	2,828	1,078	243	166	175	164	22	8	67	58		
Springfield, Ohio.	1,666	1,220	145	258			1,368	956	941	814	112	211						
Toledo, Ohio.	1,790	1,368	1,107	1,671		75	684	370	792	596	535	589			53	1		
Washington, D. C.	3,451	2,871	3,451	2,871					1,435	1,511	1,435	1,511						
Wichita, Kans.	43,643	31,315	10,904	7,949	29,903	21,768	32,739	23,366	6,550	4,224	2,856	2,211	3,585	1,111	802	719		
Total	1,826,559	1,710,524	1,163,010	1,113,404	270,916	202,122	664,474	602,585	625,588	561,049	492,408	419,424	17,206	12,703	16,170	18,034		
Increase or decrease		-116,035		-49,606		-68,794		-61,889		-61,539		-72,984		-4,503		+1,804		
Percentage		-6.4		-4.3		-25.4		-9.3		-9.8		-14.8		-26.2		+11.5		
Total for 4 months ended with April.	7,085,356	6,912,424	4,459,209	4,491,414	883,923	783,250	2,572,253	2,381,725	2,202,303	2,153,586	1,668,829	1,583,876	59,514	56,728	197,235	192,786		
Increase or decrease		-172,932		+32,205		-100,667		-190,528		-48,717		-84,953		-2,786		-4,449		
Percentage		-2.4		+0.7		-11.4		-7.4		-2.2		-5.1		-4.7		-2.3		
April average, 5 years, 1921-1925.		1,642,254		1,028,130		243,000		607,796		527,520		409,668		10,889				

1 Calves included with cattle.

2 Disposition of stock not reported.

NOTE.—This report does not include direct shipments to packers, except when such shipments pass through the stockyards.

Receipts and Disposition of Livestock at Public Stockyards for April—Continued

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Markets	Hogs								Sheep and lambs							
	Receipts		Local slaughter		Stocker and feeder shipments		Total shipments		Receipts		Local slaughter		Stocker and feeder shipments		Total shipments	
	1925	1926	1925	1926	1925	1926	1925	1926	1925	1926	1925	1926	1925	1926	1925	1926
Albany, N. Y.		16						16								
Amarillo, Tex.	1,733	1,402					1,733	1,402	4,438	1,886			3,322		4,458	1,886
Atlanta, Ga.	7,553	12,239	5,498	8,246	143		2,071	3,971	1,337	240					1,337	239
Augusta, Ga.	304	337	304			39		43	25		25					
Baltimore, Md.	77,708	71,060	65,307	62,367			12,401	8,693	7,121	8,799	5,579	5,963			1,542	2,836
Boston, Mass.	704	729	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	75	25	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Buffalo, N. Y.	93,246	75,523	44,219	32,218			49,027	43,305	94,849	95,915	10,855	10,172	1,434	387	84,694	86,243
Chattanooga, Tenn.	1,533	1,912	1,533	1,912						104		2	102			102
Choyenne, Wyo.	12,500	21,000					12,500	21,000	14,000	5,100					14,000	5,100
Chicago, Ill.	538,162	505,451	377,959	350,307		102	160,203	155,144	334,388	314,289	252,048	216,310	9,992	8,749	82,340	97,979
Cincinnati, Ohio.	85,781	94,697	61,875	67,630	331	377	23,906	27,017	3,185	4,620	2,977	3,994			208	626
Cleveland, Ohio.	62,651	65,876	42,921	53,628			19,730	12,248	40,923	43,599	16,067	16,618			24,856	26,981
Dallas, Tex.	3,401	4,562	3,401	4,562					15	40	15	40				
Dayton, Ohio.	9,212	9,982	6,697	6,995			2,515	2,987	161	162	15	102			10	
Denver, Colo.	42,703	42,615	31,830	29,528	605	2,237	10,597	13,777	186,918	157,733	15,489	21,033	7,360	6,302	164,801	136,566
Detroit, Mich.	42,755	39,204	26,364	23,703	35	53	16,391	15,501	18,075	22,644	9,342	12,069	331		8,733	10,635
East St. Louis, Ill.	262,207	311,011	70,318	83,211	1,481	1,266	191,949	227,800	13,969	15,859	5,039	8,118	101	220	8,930	7,741
El Paso, Tex.	2,019	3,416	1,835	2,125	184	142	184	1,291	35,798	17,968	384	201	35,414	168	35,414	17,767
Evansville, Ind.	20,614	16,959	1,898	1,137	1,046	945	18,772	15,794	42	144	21	133	2	3	16	12
Fort Wayne, Ind.	8,820	8,716	1,513	1,012	1,419	822	7,376	7,689	129	153	48	21		35	96	159
Fort Worth, Tex.	29,507	17,087	28,489	16,489	1,140	44	1,019	682	19,760	34,622	11,458	22,210	2,450	2,625	8,302	12,412
Fostoria, Ohio.	9,756	8,069	156	368	705	1,509	9,288	7,900	245	249	3	22	40		211	274
Indianapolis, Ind.	140,546	125,130	72,103	78,132	546	1,050	68,443	47,056	1,380	6,127	812	1,310	33	48	568	4,817
Jacksonville, Fla.	3,765	3,633	1,554	160	28		2,288	3,301		192						192
Jersey City, N. J.	49,090	32,191	49,090	32,191					69,677	67,197	69,677	67,197				
Kansas City, Mo.	147,965	170,632	88,395	102,004	6,348	7,750	58,810	68,984	128,383	128,619	108,506	101,166	7,469	9,362	22,281	26,531
Knoxville, Tenn.	2,900	2,103	2,387	2,103			413		23	18	23	18				
LaFayette, Ind.	7,053	6,714	4,230	4,328	42	341	2,819	2,140	32	39	24	22	8	20	8	20
Lancaster, Pa.	2,205	2,713	1,172	1,837			1,033	876	426	677	15	213			411	464
Laredo, Tex.	285	211	285	211					274		274					
Los Angeles, Calif.	14,926	17,470	16,094	17,353	375	135	375	135	5,372	5,006	5,372	5,004	3		3	
Louisville, Ky.	25,189	24,972	16,875	15,890	229	335	8,314	9,082	1,405	1,260	810	762		175	595	498
Marion, Ohio.	3,179	3,839	1,219	904	109	129	1,978	2,936	419	336	21	14	42	11	393	322
Memphis, Tenn.	5,378	7,003	4,806	6,462	717	954	940	1,201	1	18	34	18				
Milwaukee, Wis.	34,514	43,827	34,257	34,276		37	237	9,800	1,084	2,482	1,084	2,482				
Montgomery, Ala.	4,342	3,630	139	130	628	1,309	4,302	3,588	14	119					14	119
Moultrie, Ga.	1,855	2,392	853	1,674			952	773							62	
Muncie, Ind.	4,093	3,967	2,921	2,460		260	1,174	1,513	26	1,877	3	65	7	249	33	1,812
Nashville, Tenn.	23,554	23,745	13,903	10,558			9,651	13,187	1,719	4,709	956	618	137	56	763	4,082
Newark, N. J.	42,770	43,536	42,442	43,536					2,606	3,573	2,606	3,441				
New Orleans, La.	2,302	1,774	1,459	1,663	577	203	577	203	516	179	231	105	227	72	227	72
New York, N. Y.	57,064	67,788	57,064	67,788					10,910	11,631	10,910	11,631				
N. Salt Lake, Utah.	22,353	30,345	2,706	2,374			19,427	27,895	33,615	79,600	3,385	5,555	12,828	68,076	23,673	68,176
Ogden, Utah.	16,080	23,788	5,495	4,805	166	237	11,185	18,983	64,510	24,777	169	207	6,451	2,477	64,341	24,570
Oklahoma, Okla.	26,206	21,452	22,949	17,931	147		3,244	3,484	360	439	330	93	269		21	346
Omaha, Nebr.	255,549	232,118	191,816	150,891	542	631	60,696	81,139	178,995	164,024	141,565	133,766	5,733	5,194	39,045	29,837
Pasco, Wash.	122	150					199	70	5,122	230					8,724	417
Peoria, Ill.	54,251	67,887	6,500	7,480	274	608	47,896	60,581	26	53	8	33	19	15	31	15
Philadelphia, Pa.	22,036	20,810	21,471	19,785			565	1,025	16,426	15,134	16,426	14,652				482
Pittsburgh, Pa.	164,721	157,275	35,431	32,700			126,290	124,575	72,751	92,524	9,800	10,811			62,951	81,713
Portland, Oreg.	18,424	17,792	13,651	8,259	1,507	1,852	4,746	9,535	7,983	8,683	3,205	3,881			4,778	4,802
Pueblo, Colo.	2,224	381					2,222	381	3,161	7,742			3,160		3,160	10,050
Richmond, Va.	10,663	14,779	10,360	14,515	57	157	303	264	302	206	302	190		16		16
St. Joseph, Mo.	105,030	94,722	61,241	67,014	1,604	1,542	43,642	28,459	119,200	115,310	94,159	89,324	9,048	17,660	25,024	26,121
St. Paul, Minn.	268,868	222,539	226,622	172,162	11,356	14,136	42,374	50,931	9,501	7,547	9,524	7,178	383	685	960	904
San Antonio, Tex.	4,402	3,105	2,591	2,560	1,140	331	1,786	542	584	353	316	202	79		198	151
Seattle, Wash.	19,630	14,604	19,184	14,015	355	589	535	589	2,044	2,260	2,044	2,260				
Sioux City, Iowa.	267,683	207,738	155,012	118,686	5,288	12,168	108,214	87,446	18,288	19,363	16,788	17,650	71	1,282	1,376	2,238
Sioux Falls, S. Dak.	3,996	20,680	1,503	4,994		299	2,419	15,348	36						36	
Spokane, Wash.	12,099	0,315	7,473	3,303	777	426	4,973	3,012	5,223	1,523	1,796	1,070	2,849	282	3,427	454
Springfield, Ohio.	4,798	8,056	166	251			4,315	7,723	475	1,417	7	12			444	1,408
Toledo, Ohio.	11,708	11,410	1,213	3,828			10,131	8,015	317	88	57	10			260	85
Washington, D. C.	9,056	9,551	9,056	9,551			730	582	730	582						
Wichita, Kans.	60,337	49,933	58,054	46,735	1,040	309	2,283	3,198	1,589	2,327	1,589	2,295				32
Total	3,246,740	3,134,543	2,039,024	1,871,281	40,941	53,603	1,199,398	1,264,227	1,540,988	1,502,323	833,059	800,793	109,027	123,910	703,755	698,394
Increase or decrease		-112,197		-167,743		+12,662		+64,829		-38,665		-32,266		+14,883		-5,451
Percentage		-3.5		-8.2		+30.9		+5.4		-2.5		-3.9		+13.7		-0.8
Total for 4 months ended with April	17,437,235	14,389,683	11,244,078	8,770,568	165,644	232,969	6,194,064	5,617,669	5,899,716	6,230,961	3,166,337	3,521,202	460,046	451,547	2,736,110	2,701,978
Increase or decrease		-3,047,552		-2,473,570		+67,925		-576,335		+331,245		+354,865		-8,499		-34,132
Percentage		-17.5		-22.0		+40.6		-9.3		+5.6		+11.2		-1.8		-1.2
April average, 5 years, 1921-1925		3,646,834		2,373,706		57,450		1,270,928		1,447,852		816,126		99,927		634,049
Increase or decrease		-512,291		-502,425		-3,847		-6,701		+54,471		-15,333		+23,983		+64,255
Per centage		-14.0		-21.2		-6.7		-0.5		+3.8		-1.9		+24.0		+10.1

1 Disposition of stock not reported.

NOTE.—This report does not include direct shipments to packers, except when such shipments pass through the stockyards.

Receipts and Disposition of Livestock at Public Stockyards
April, 1925, with Comparisons

(Thousands; i. e., 000 omitted)

Class and year	Receipts			Local slaughter			Stock and feeder			Total ship-ments		
	Apr.	4 mos., Jan.-Apr.	Total for year	Apr.	4 mos., Jan.-Apr.	Total for year	Apr.	4 mos., Jan.-Apr.	Total for year	Apr.	4 mos., Jan.-Apr.	Total for year
Cattle and calves:												
1916	1,151	4,603	17,076	680	2,837	10,294	262	930	3,847	437	1,629	6,953
1917	1,539	5,867	23,066	953	3,664	13,275	306	1,027	4,806	560	2,087	9,473
1918	2,046	6,984	25,259	1,238	4,303	14,874	385	1,140	5,013	775	2,575	10,311
1919	1,773	6,862	24,625	1,029	4,144	13,633	391	1,296	5,286	711	2,605	10,757
1920	1,557	6,581	22,197	951	3,566	12,195	244	1,074	4,102	605	2,550	9,831
1921	1,494	5,893	19,787	892	3,563	11,078	238	844	3,504	612	2,286	8,600
1922	1,470	6,137	23,218	898	3,641	12,435	235	993	4,864	662	2,453	10,665
1923	1,679	6,476	23,211	1,080	3,995	13,034	233	922	4,553	573	2,443	10,058
1924	1,751	6,652	23,695	1,108	4,170	13,850	239	826	3,978	627	2,431	9,691
1925	1,827	7,085	24,067	1,163	4,459	14,462	271	884	3,823	654	2,572	9,438
1926	1,711	6,912	24,067	1,113	4,491	14,462	271	884	3,823	654	2,572	9,438
Calves only:												
1920	467	1,622	5,337	360	1,249	3,875	12	40	121	162	385	1,455
1921	450	1,608	5,477	345	1,215	3,799	6	22	178	101	377	1,694
1922	461	1,716	6,077	351	1,278	4,189	12	46	320	110	444	1,933
1923	511	1,840	6,212	400	1,374	4,443	11	55	249	118	500	1,869
1924	589	1,977	6,523	460	1,500	4,793	9	33	208	125	484	1,795
1925	626	2,202	6,950	492	1,669	5,159	17	60	230	137	553	1,904
1926	564	2,154	6,912	419	1,584	5,159	13	57	230	145	601	1,904
Hogs:												
1916	2,852	15,884	43,265	2,056	11,199	30,984	11	55	194	767	4,557	11,979
1917	2,961	15,348	38,042	2,103	10,178	25,440	30	135	788	851	5,176	12,571
1918	3,695	17,049	44,863	2,384	11,003	30,441	74	284	989	1,297	5,983	14,373
1919	3,648	17,558	44,489	2,498	12,135	30,018	127	312	902	1,140	5,390	14,366
1920	3,024	15,648	42,121	1,861	9,980	26,761	76	358	728	1,146	5,121	15,298
1921	3,230	15,324	41,101	2,097	9,853	25,335	57	232	499	1,136	5,457	14,709
1922	3,667	14,398	41,088	2,000	9,016	23,737	56	219	893	1,067	5,362	15,332
1923	4,318	19,043	55,330	2,924	12,374	36,172	76	275	820	1,393	6,652	19,142
1924	4,374	20,794	55,414	2,809	13,028	35,183	57	206	496	1,559	7,736	20,203
1925	3,217	17,437	43,929	2,039	11,244	27,655	41	166	532	1,199	6,194	16,266
1926	3,135	14,390	41,871	1,871	8,771	27,655	54	233	532	1,264	5,618	16,266
Sheep:												
1916	1,144	5,029	20,092	708	3,213	11,223	57	270	3,277	425	1,748	9,193
1917	1,152	5,371	20,219	739	3,264	9,142	102	404	4,448	412	2,063	11,010
1918	1,159	4,879	22,485	611	2,646	10,260	221	595	5,208	553	2,397	12,204
1919	1,438	5,457	27,256	842	3,270	12,646	207	704	6,956	603	2,131	14,585
1920	1,466	5,811	23,538	799	3,235	10,981	239	855	5,180	740	2,577	12,563
1921	1,677	6,734	24,168	968	4,076	12,858	107	341	3,935	706	2,711	13,333
1922	1,227	5,926	22,364	678	3,144	10,699	97	592	4,167	564	2,735	11,677
1923	1,447	5,879	22,025	855	3,255	10,271	82	536	4,478	554	2,608	11,730
1924	1,348	5,824	22,201	726	3,090	10,399	105	443	4,676	613	2,735	11,794
1925	1,541	5,969	22,109	853	3,166	10,399	109	460	4,332	704	2,735	11,794
1926	1,502	6,231	22,109	801	3,521	10,399	124	452	4,332	698	2,702	11,794

Wool—Monthly Average Prices at Boston

April, 1925, with Comparisons

(In dollars per pound)

Grade	Grease basis fleece		Scoured basis fleece		Territory	
	April, 1925	April, 1926	April, 1925	April, 1926	April, 1925	April, 1926
Fine strictly combing	0.461	0.545	1.125	1.354	1.156	1.379
Fine French combing			1.035	1.270	1.080	1.301
Fine clothing	.405	.496	.975	1.275	.990	1.241
1/2 blood strictly combing	.460	.550	1.012	1.235	1.025	1.240
1/2 blood clothing	.420	.493	.950	1.128	.980	1.129
3/4 blood strictly combing	.458	.548	.852	1.083	.913	1.091
3/4 blood clothing	.423	.493	.810	1.010	.815	1.011
1/4 blood strictly combing	.455	.545	.780	.955	.800	.973
1/4 blood clothing	.420	.490	.787	.955	.780	.902
Low 1/4 blood strictly combing	.412	.505	.758	.851	.758	.850
Common and braid	.395		.705		.712	.835

Report of Hides and Skins

March, 1925, with Comparisons

Kind	Stocks on hand—				Stocks disposed of during—			
	Mar. 31, 1926	Feb. 28, 1926	Mar. 31, 1925	Average Mar. 31, 1923, 1924, and 1925	March, 1926	March, 1925	Average March 1923, 1924, and 1925	
Cattle	4,241,977	4,532,737	4,503,065	5,231,605	1,462,592	1,654,774	1,895,075	
Calf and kip	3,533,692	3,548,557	2,873,354	3,029,580	977,031	835,655	869,615	
Sheep and lambs	5,647,972	6,389,252	5,608,076	6,931,777	2,596,718	2,286,381	2,785,470	
Goat and kid	7,368,557	6,839,611	7,753,809	7,558,874	1,064,302	1,322,329	1,294,108	

Sources of Livestock Slaughtered in the United States¹

	Cattle		Calves		Swine		Sheep and lambs	
	Purchased in public stockyards	Other sources	Purchased in public stockyards	Other sources	Purchased in public stockyards	Other sources	Purchased in public stockyards	Other sources
1925	P. ct.	P. ct.	P. ct.	P. ct.	P. ct.	P. ct.	P. ct.	P. ct.
January	91.99	8.01	89.25	10.75	77.13	22.87	84.17	15.83
February	90.14	9.86	87.86	12.14	75.63	24.37	79.25	20.75
March	90.93	9.07	87.42	12.58	80.56	19.44	76.65	23.35
April	90.28	9.72	89.19	10.81	77.12	22.88	77.18	22.82
May	89.25	10.75	85.74	14.26	73.33	26.67	78.91	21.09
June	83.72	16.28	84.61	15.39	74.65	25.35	78.27	21.73
July	90.33	9.67	87.76	12.24	75.72	24.28	79.56	20.44
August	91.93	8.07	87.31	12.69	79.56	20.44	87.43	12.57
September	91.69	8.31	83.94	16.06	76.82	23.18	84.62	15.38
October	92.06	7.94	87.44	12.56	76.95	23.05	85.54	14.46
November	88.85	11.14	86.85	13.15	72.48	27.52	87.76	12.24
December	91.35	8.65	87.78	12.22	73.74	26.26	88.93	11.07
Average	90.74	9.26	87.18	12.82	75.99	24.01	82.44	17.56
1923								
January	91.31	8.69	85.64	14.35	73.86	26.14	83.43	13.57
February	90.76	9.24	86.42	13.58	74.36	25.64	83.16	16.84
March	88.69	11.31	86.57	13.43	75.96	24.04	78.61	21.39

¹ Based on reports from about 750 packers and slaughterers, whose slaughtering equaled nearly 85 per cent of total slaughtered under Federal inspection.Classification of Livestock Slaughtered in the United States¹

	Cattle			Swine			Sheep and lambs	
	Steers	Cows and heifers	Bulls and stags	Barrows	Sows	Stags and boars	Lambs and yearlings	Sheep
1925	P. ct.	P. ct.	P. ct.	P. ct.	P. ct.	P. ct.	P. ct.	P. ct.
January	45.44	52.01	2.55	47.78	51.81	0.41	87.31	12.69
February	47.37	49.71	2.92	50.76	48.79	.45	89.70	10.30
March	48.23	43.86	2.91	51.15	48.11	.74	91.26	8.72
April	55.03	39.87	5.10	48.69	50.23	1.05	91.76	8.21
May	55.79	39.49	3.72	47.82	51.34	.84	88.15	11.85
June	52.27	43.83	3.90	44.53	54.71	.76	91.92	8.08
July	50.38	45.97	3.65	38.98	60.31	.71	92.69	7.31
August	43.37	53.24	3.39	38.31	60.92	.77	88.65	11.35
September	43.63	53.07	3.30	38.40	61.00	.60	91.19	8.81
October	36.13	60.75	3.12	41.37	53.02	.61	88.59	11.41
November	33.90	62.95	3.15	48.43	51.05	.52	90.63	9.37
December	38.87	58.14	2.99	51.07	48.43	.45	85.02	14.98
Average	45.31	51.31	3.38	48.65	52.73	.62	89.70	10.30
1923								
January	41.92	54.83	3.25	54.32	45.29	.39	88.36	11.64
February	45.91	51.00	3.09	54.24	45.27	.49	93.47	6.53
March	47.77	49.17	3.06	52.32	47.14	.54	95.23	4.77

¹ Based on reports from about 750 packers and slaughterers, whose slaughtering equaled nearly 85 per cent of total slaughtered under Federal inspection.

Estimated Yield and Production of Animal By-Products from Slaughter Under Federal Inspection

March, 1926, with Comparisons

Class	Average weight per animal		Per cent of live weight		Production					
	Mar. 1, 1925, to Feb. 28, 1926	Mar., 1926	Mar. 1, 1925, to Feb. 28, 1926	Mar., 1926	Mar. 1, 1925 to Feb. 28, 1926	Mar. average 1921-1925	Mar., 1925	Mar., 1926	Per cent Mar., 1926 is of average	
	Lbs.	Lbs.	P. ct.	P. ct.	1,000 lbs.	1,000 lbs.	1,000 lbs.	1,000 lbs.	P. ct.	
Edible beef fat ¹	34.52	41.21	3.62	4.24	337,118	28,955	28,751	31,889	110.13	
Edible beef offal	28.34	29.66	2.97	3.05	276,289	18,856	20,607	22,951	121.72	
Cattle hides	64.55	66.00	6.77	6.78	634,869	44,717	48,177	51,846	115.94	
Edible calf fat ¹	1.27	1.04	0.72	0.69	6,762	393	465	480	122.14	
Edible calf offal	6.44	6.16	3.66	3.90	34,465	2,322	2,481	2,845	122.52	
Lard ²	34.62	41.72	15.04	17.45	1,394,889	145,070	113,484	148,075	102.07	
Edible hog offal	5.89	6.31	2.56	2.64	237,935	9,110	17,709	22,396	117.20	
Pork trimmings	12.02	12.89	5.22	5.39	486,391	36,736	35,741	45,750	124.54	
Indedible grease ²	2.96	3.15	1.29	1.32	119,833	11,731	9,865	11,221	95.65	
Sheep edible fat ¹	2.28	2.50	2.78	2.94	27,567	2,735	2,782	2,973	108.70	
Sheep edible offal	1.87	1.86	2.28	2.13	22,723	1,680	1,750	2,160	130.12	

Livestock Inspected at Markets for Shipment to Country,
January-March, 1926, with Comparisons.

Breeding and Dairy Stock

Origin and destination	Breeding cattle			Dairy cattle			Breeding sheep		
	4-yr. av., Jan.-Mar., 1922-1925	Jan.-Mar., 1925	Jan.-Mar., 1926	4-yr. av., Jan.-Mar., 1922-1925	Jan.-Mar., 1925	Jan.-Mar., 1926	4-yr. av., Jan.-Mar., 1922-1925	Jan.-Mar., 1925	Jan.-Mar., 1926
<i>Market origin</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>
Atlanta, Ga.	159	10		108	67	205			
Baltimore, Md.	10	17	53	200	208	219			
Buffalo, N. Y.	12	5	1	1,069	1,387	1,828			
Chattanooga, Tenn.		41		184	55	34			
Cincinnati, Ohio	63	71	92	2,199	1,897	1,706			2
Cleveland, Ohio	102	293	23	58	90				
Denver, Colo.	1,222	1,018	1,897	114	14	567	2,941	391	243
Detroit, Mich.	45	79	75	246	227	201			
East St. Louis, Ill.				1,355	2,589				
Houston, Tex.	1,173	928	1,138	1,457	2,606	3,609	127	68	244
Indianapolis, Ind.		7		212	22	139			
Kansas City, Kans.	293	178	171	658	757	562	330	378	410
Louisville, Ky.	5,471	4,320	5,639	1,217	991	1,383	1,110	692	2,142
Memphis, Tenn.		1		290	261	650			
Milwaukee, Wis.	6	1	15	145	234	264			
Montgomery, Ala.	17	22	15	1,901	2,219	2,527			
Nashville, Tenn.			20	370	461	150			
New Orleans, La.	18	41	29	188	82	51			
Oklahoma, Okla.	181	214	45	836	1,020	933			
Omaha, Nebr.	967	830	1,150	1,133	152	175	2192	343	
Pittsburgh, Pa.	11	8	10	338	273	262			
Portland, Oreg.	26		50	721	764	669	2170	291	
Richmond, Va.				93	13	8	2194	377	
Sioux City, Iowa	495	262	1,123	83	208	66			
South St. Joseph, Mo.	70	5	220		1	4			
South St. Paul, Minn.				4,607	5,111	5,081			
Spokane, Wash.	45	67	57	76	26	66			
All other inspected				3,964	5,320	3,479			
Total	11,052	8,333	11,811	21,137	25,821	28,027	4,184	2,541	3,041
<i>Destination</i>									
Maine					1				
New Hampshire				112	5	6			
Massachusetts		1		2,523	3,455	2,977			
Rhode Island				165	322	396			
Connecticut					24				
New York				731	982	1,151			
New Jersey	15	6	1	1,649	1,752	734			
Pennsylvania	81	6	12	606	846	887			
Ohio	232	392	369	1,747	1,617	1,360	185	133	49
Indiana	223	231	275	734	844	917	330	378	499
Illinois	848	218	387	1,353	2,863	3,445	2130	1	
Michigan	54	114	408	269	337	202			
Wisconsin	28	80	35	2,329	2,929	3,282			
Minnesota	41	3	6	1,696	658	1,036			
Iowa	1,294	973	1,606	1,761	1,782	2,857	1225	126	486
Missouri	2,421	1,729	1,975	506	768	742	356	193	886
North Dakota			22	181	1				
South Dakota	123	76	125	83	70	22			
Nebraska	1,210	942	1,246	518	299	435			
Kansas	1,558	1,358	2,032	1,423	1,739	648	332	379	641
Delaware					30				
Maryland	12	18	51	246	293	249			
District of Columbia				20	5	8			
Virginia				137	277	208			
West Virginia				48	132	1			
North Carolina				132	25				
Georgia	28	19		122	25	89			
Florida				16	15	60			
Kentucky	157	3	19	712	541	851			
Tennessee	11	21	51	130	127	144			
Alabama			29	1,249	498	175			2
Mississippi	122	53	4	153	66	2			
Arkansas	114	2		19	21	39			
Louisiana	36	56	48	910	1,082	994			
Oklahoma	332	325	213	643	1,296	1,653	113	346	160
Texas	1,155	877	1,492	67	87	1,842	112	65	95
Montana	131	32	52						
Idaho	214								
Wyoming	243	320	187			84			10
Colorado	687	275	667	165		167	2673	391	10
New Mexico	75	74	93	136	36				203
Arizona	190		19						
Utah	1	1	120						
Nevada	116	64	77						
Washington	42	67	25	90	27	69	236	469	
Oregon			22		12	5		75	
California	159		188			223			
Total	11,052	8,333	11,811	21,137	25,821	28,027	4,184	2,541	3,041

Livestock Inspected at Markets for Shipment to Country,
March, 1926, with Comparisons

Feeding Stock Only

Origin and destination	Cattle			Sheep			Swine		
	4-yr. av., Mar., 1922-1925	Mar., 1925	Mar., 1926	4-yr. av., Mar., 1922-1925	Mar., 1925	Mar., 1926	4-yr. av., Mar., 1922-1925	Mar., 1925	Mar., 1926
Market origin	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number
Atlanta, Ga.	347	782	229						
Baltimore, Md.	47	56							
Buffalo, N. Y.	348	360	532	1 313	742	633			
Chattanooga, Tenn.	151	117	97						
Chicago, Ill.	16,789	12,650	12,190	22,351	20,243	20,842			
Cincinnati, Ohio	938	853	647		110		1 269	143	222
Cleveland, Ohio	81	79	25		120	217			
Denver, Colo.	11,244	9,266	13,347	7,906	5,964	6,389	586	1,017	694
Detroit, Mich.	499	359	364		110		1 123	255	406
East St. Louis, Ill.	7,193	6,838	4,652	2 194		490	4,041	3,077	2,779
Ft. Worth, Tex.	9,542	14,240	13,228	2,186	1,000	2,087	3,851	1,057	930
Indianapolis, Ind.	3,054	5,388	3,736				984	1,025	160
Kansas City, Kans.	45,969	55,415	33,531	7,200	3,133	5,698	13,604	7,185	6,521
Lancaster, Pa.	1 131	109	176						
Los Angeles, Calif.	1 331	514	468			16	1 1,114	857	103
Louisville, Ky.	1,519	1,247	975		523		979	47	205
Memphis, Tenn.	189	454	130				867	1,149	1,039
Milwaukee, Wis.	2 168		21						118
Montgomery, Ala.	644	453	444				1,484	2,145	4,530
Nashville, Tenn.	698	859	613	1 231	205		144	45	231
New Orleans, La.	139	266	134				313	490	216
Oklahoma City, Okla.	7,546	8,098	5,273	2 82	154	156	2,834	1,831	1,315
Omaha, Nebr.	25,703	21,684	19,889	20,241	20,963	25,281	1,532	1,453	1,383
Pittsburgh, Pa.	85	88	83						
Portland, Oreg.	357	197	181	2 182			1,991	1,912	1,519
Richmond, Va.	129	126	26			170	290	255	94
San Antonio, Tex.	1,417	1,264	1,043		12		431	539	211
Sioux City, Iowa	16,032	16,164	17,526	828	1,071	3,402	479	392	636
Sioux Falls, S. Dak.	580	725	1,179				132	15	152
South St. Joseph, Mo.	3,194	2,913	3,601	675	102	108	1 463	1,157	1,638
South St. Paul, Minn.	12,162	10,272	17,482	745	101	565	11,522	11,889	13,899
Spokane, Wash.	445	365	704	2 153			666	1,056	720
Wichita, Kans.	14,047	23,256	15,505	2 606		98	1,961	887	1,167
All other inspected	197	283	71	1 44		56	1 868	1,375	564
Total	1 181,952	195,699	167,907	2 63,456	63,443	66,558	2 59,690	41,263	41,457
Destination									
Maine		60						128	
New Hampshire								254	
New York	368	399	540	1,314	1,975	1,219	599	228	
New Jersey	62	12	37			664	631	1,574	585
Pennsylvania	785	453	521			1115	1 529	263	242
Ohio	5,667	6,522	3,710	1 910	370	116	662	545	796
Indiana	7,781	11,083	9,176	1,786	3,947	2,818	2,379	2,161	1,945
Illinois	20,518	22,621	15,677	4,594	1,178	4,025	5,504	5,534	5,698
Michigan	2,348	3,396	2,174	15,526	22,511	14,541	951	1,767	2,162
Wisconsin	2,128	2,309	2,286	2,541	1,756	519			469
Minnesota	1,570	1,629	2,585	379	101	46	2,680	3,255	3,179
Iowa	32,634	30,183	30,323	1,681	2,529	6,109	11,448	3,756	5,686
Missouri	15,970	17,938	11,697	2,854	2,321	1,173	7,137	3,817	4,419
North Dakota		76	69						
South Dakota	2,823	2,675	1,654	2 730		368	172	15	152
Nebraska	29,078	23,243	25,848	22,698	19,111	26,563	3,046	2,232	1,539
Kansas	30,407	39,243	31,898	3,608	1,446	2,212	2,760	1,538	2,229
Maryland		359	108	49					
Virginia	749	713	347			170	241	255	94
West Virginia	503	93	106				2 303	249	410
Georgia	215	290	120						
Kentucky	2,348	2,325	1,491		633	235	681	1,964	3,223
Tennessee	748	723	475	2 168	200		1,036	920	2,217
Alabama	644	456	452				326	76	175
Mississippi	1 181	423						274	13
Arkansas									19
Louisiana	221	166	134				313	490	216
Oklahoma	11,260	17,199	11,418	1 125	314	156	2,416	2,125	883
Texas	5,153	4,369	7,877	334	278	2,287	1,526	1,895	1,702
Montana		1,252							10
Idaho							1 89	70	140
Wyoming	1 585	169	318						137
Colorado	5,344	3,871	6,363	4,512	4,773	3,215	442	871	279
New Mexico	1 25	27							
Washington	579	435	745				1,294	2,381	1,421
Oregon	1 192		140				1,742	1,690	1,306
California	360	641	468			16	1,276	857	108
Alaska							1 83	68	28
Total	1 181,952	195,699	167,907	2 63,456	63,443	66,558	2 59,690	41,263	41,457

Steady Tone of Canned Milk Markets Continues

Certain changes incident to the approach of the new producing season are occurring in condensed and evaporated milk markets, although none of these afford unusual comment. These changes have altered the statistical position of the markets, but they are not reflected much in the tone, which remains about steady. Production, always of importance, is of course, unusually so just at this time. The flush period is still a couple of months off, but already the 1926 pack has exceeded that of 1925 by fully 10%. Such an increase applies to dairy products generally, and probably may in part be attributed to liberal supplies of winter feeds. Prices to producers supplying condenseries have been subject to some changes downward during recent months, but will average about the same for April as a year ago, whereas both butter and cheese prices are materially lower than they were at this time in 1925.

The course of production trends during the remaining spring and summer months may not only yield to natural conditions, which at the best are uncertain, but also to manufacturing policies on the part of condenser firms which in turn are subject to modification depending upon the general dairy situation and outlook later on. Some manufacturers apparently anticipate that flush production may cover a shorter period this year, on account of a backward spring in those sections from which their principal supply comes. In that event, a heavy increase in current production now is of less concern, as is also the fact that stocks have cleared only moderately well. Continued cool weather has already affected to some extent the demand for bulk goods. If, on the other hand, milk production should be unusually heavy in condenser districts, manufacturers may not find the same attractive outlets for surplus milk in butter markets which existed last year. The level of butter prices is now considerably lower than that of 1925, despite which current production of butter has been sufficiently heavy to provide for trade requirements without drawing upon the remaining storage reserve, which incidentally is a source of some concern to the owners of these goods.

Reports of manufacturers show total stocks on April 1 amounting to 115,180,000 pounds. Summaries of firms reporting both years show stocks on April 1 this year to have been 10% heavier than in 1925. A look back over previous years shows that the March reduction in the total carryover was slightly less than the five-year average, although it is of interest to note that during two of these five years, stocks on April 1 were heavier than on March 1. As a matter of current interest these comparisons follow.

Manufacturers' Total Stocks

	March 1	April 1
	Pounds	Pounds
1922.....	154,562,000	141,854,000
1923.....	83,814,000	100,890,000
1924.....	138,362,000	127,464,000
1925.....	90,869,000	110,565,000
1926.....	118,346,000	115,180,000

Stocks and Exports of Condensed and Evaporated Milk ¹

Stocks on April 1, with Comparisons; Exports During March, with Comparisons

Stocks	Apr. 1, 1926		Mar. 1, 1926 ¹		Apr. 1, 1925 ¹	
	Case goods	Bulk goods	Case goods	Bulk goods	Case goods	Bulk goods
Condensed	1,000 lbs.	1,000 lbs.	1,000 lbs.	1,000 lbs.	1,000 lbs.	1,000 lbs.
Total stocks.....	17,008	8,841	19,142	6,081	13,554	5,537
Total unsold stocks.....	11,723	6,887	14,909	3,822	1,702	2,557
Evaporated						
Total stocks.....	89,195	137	92,974	149	91,309	165
Total unsold stocks.....	63,728	72	70,188	126	64,936	135

Exports	March 1926	February 1926	March 1925
	1,000 lbs.	1,000 lbs.	1,000 lbs.
Condensed milk.....	3,642	3,777	2,674
Evaporated milk.....	7,858	4,701	6,417
Total.....	11,500	8,478	9,091

¹ Revised figures, including late reports.

Prices to Producers at Condenseries for 3.5 Per Cent Milk ¹

April and March, 1926

Geographic section	By manufacturers of case and bulk goods		By manufacturers of bulk goods only.	
	April	March	April	March
	Per 100 pounds	Per 100 pounds	Per 100 pounds	Per 100 pounds
New England.....	\$2.02	\$2.06		
Middle Atlantic.....	2.21	2.40	\$2.35	\$2.37
South Atlantic.....			2.24	2.33
East North Central.....	1.94	2.00	2.15	2.19
West North Central.....	1.80	1.91	2.15	2.13
Western (north).....	1.77	1.95	2.10	2.26
Western (south).....	1.81	2.02		
United States.....	1.93	2.03	2.28	2.31

¹ These prices do not include those paid by factories which have prices in part on current wholesale butter market quotations or which for other reasons could not report prices at the time their reports were mailed.

Wholesale Prices of Condensed and Evaporated Milk

March and February
(To domestic trade)

Geographic section	Sweetened condensed, case of 14-ounce cans		Unsweetened evaporated, case of 16-ounce cans	
	March	February	March	February
New England.....	\$6.01	\$5.97	\$4.36	\$4.41
Middle Atlantic.....	5.92	5.92	4.28	4.34
South Atlantic.....	6.03	6.03	4.39	4.47
East North Central.....	5.98	5.98	4.13	4.14
West North Central.....	6.03	6.03	4.16	4.25
South Central.....	6.17	6.17	4.38	4.45
Western (north).....	6.13	6.13	4.21	4.25
Western (south).....	6.13	6.13	4.29	4.24
United States.....	6.01	6.01	4.26	4.31

Retail Prices of Special Milk, Cream, and Buttermilk

May, 1926

Cities	Special milk, per quart	Certified milk, per quart	Light cream (18-25% B. F.) per half pint	Cultured buttermilk, per quart
	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents
Boston.....	18	25		10
New York.....	30	28		11
Philadelphia.....	14-15	30	15	12
Pittsburgh.....		25	16	10
Cleveland.....	19	25	15-21	12
Chicago.....	17	25	16	10
Minneapolis.....		22	14-15	13
St. Louis.....	18	25	17	10
Washington.....	16-23	30	17-20	14-15
Jacksonville.....	25		20-30	10-12
New Orleans.....	18	31	17	14
Memphis.....		30	15	7-8
Portland.....	19-20		15	12
San Francisco.....		25	20	14
Average of above cities.....	19.85	26.75	17.25	11.5

Production of Condensed and Evaporated Milk Reported by Manufacturers—March

Commodity	Comparison of production for same firms			Previous month		
	Previous year		Firms	Previous month		February 1926
	Firms	March 1926		Firms	March 1926	
		Pounds			Pounds	Pounds
Cond. case goods.....	10	12,347,907	15,043,873	10	12,347,907	10,524,290
Cond. bulk goods.....	33	12,376,515	6,541,361	35	12,437,240	8,345,235
Evap. case goods.....	30	101,053,341	95,541,353	37	102,661,052	79,859,812
Evap. bulk goods.....	15	1,738,026	2,119,823	17	1,809,051	1,064,244
Total.....	61	127,515,789	119,246,440	64	128,655,386	99,793,587

The current month's figures include reports from condensed and evaporated milk firms operating approximately 97% of the total factories in the United States.

Report of Fluid Milk Market for May, 1926

Wholesale and Retail Milk Prices at Cities

State	City	Dealers' buying price at city for 3.5% B. F.	Selling price ¹				At retail stores	Pre-vailing B. F. test of milk sold
			On routes					
			Wholesale trade			Family trade		
			Bulk	Bulk	Bottles	Bottles		
		Cents per qt.	Cents per qt.	Cents per qt.	Cents per qt.	Cents per qt.	Per ct.	
Ala.	Birmingham		11.25	13	15	14		
	Mobile		11.25	15	18	18	3.25+	
Ariz.	Phoenix		8-9	9	10-12	10-11		
Calif.	Los Angeles	7.14	10.8	13	15		3.6-4.	
	San Diego		10.4	13	15	14-15	3.5-4.	
	San Francisco	6.68-6.90	10.3-10.4	12-14	14	13-14	3.75-4.	
Colo.	Colo. Springs	5.11-5.27	7.5-8.75	9	11	10-11	3.4-4.	
	Pueblo	5.42	7-7.5	9	12	10-12	3.4-3.	
Conn.	Bridgeport	2.97-8.06			16, 15	16, 15		
	Hartford	2.97-8.06	11.5	12-14	16	14-16	3.8-4.	
	New Haven	2.97-8.06	12.5, 11.5	14, 13	16, 15	16, 15		
Del.	Wilmington	2.5.67	10	12	12	13-14		
D. C.	Washington	2.6.75	11-12	11-14	14	12-15		
Fla.	Jacksonville	2.9.74	13.75-15	15-18	20-21	18-21	4.0-5.	
	Miami	16.25	20	22	25	25	3.	
	Tampa	11.95	17.5	21	25	25	4.	
Ill.	Chicago	4.5.37	8-9.5	13	14	14	3.5	
	Rockford	2.5.48	7	9	11	11	3.6	
	Springfield	5.16	8.5	10	12.5	12-13	3.8-4.	
Ind.	Evansville	2.4.70	8.5	11	12.5	12.5	3.5-3.	
	Indianapolis	3.76-4.13	7-7.5	10	12	10-12	3.6-4.	
	South Bend	5.48	8-8.75	9-10	12	12	3.8-4.	
Iowa	Davenport	4.72	7-8	7-8	10	8-10	3.6-3.	
	Des Moines	2.5.16	6.5-7	8-9	10-11	8-11	3.6-3.	
	Sioux City	4.29	7.5	8	10	10	3.	
Kans.	Kansas City		8.75	10	12	12	3.7	
	Topeka	4.08	7.5	8			3.8	
Ky.	Lexington	5.74	8.75	10	14	12-14	4.3	
	Louisville	4.32	7-7.75	10-11	12-13	12-13	3.8-4.	
La.	Alexandria	2.5.16	10	11	15	13	4.0	
	New Orleans	6.53	8	12	14	14	4.0	
Md.	Baltimore	2.7.11	10	13	13	14-15	3.9	
	Cumberland	2.9.67	10	13	15	16	4.0-4.2	
Mass.	Boston	2.8.33	10.25	12.5	14.5	13		
	Springfield	6.49	10	11	14	14	3.7	
Mich.	Detroit	2.6.45			14	13		
	Grand Rapids	2.5.33	7.5	8-9	9-12	9-12	3.5	
	Kalamazoo	2.6.45-6.88	9.5	11	13	13	3.5-4.	
Minn.	Duluth		7.5	10	12	10	3.8-4.	
	Minneapolis	2.5.37	8.5	9.5-10	11	10-11	3.5-3.8	
	St. Paul	2.5.37	8.5	9.5			3.5	
Mo.	Kansas City	4.88-5.37	10	10-11	13	10-13	3.6-3.8	
	St. Louis	4.72	8.75-9.5	11	13	13	3.5	
Mont.	Butte	5.50	7.5-8.75	11-11.25	13-14	13	3.5-3.7	
Neb.	Lincoln	3.76	6.75	7.5	9	9	3.6	
	Omaha	4.08-4.29	6.25	8	10	10	3.5-3.6	
N. H.	Concord		9.37	11-12	12-14	12-14	3.6-3.9	
N. J.	Hoboken		8.5	10.5	15	15	3.6	
	Trenton	2.6.58-6.79	9	10-12	12	13-14	3.7-3.8	
N. Mex.	Albuquerque	2.6.88	10	12-12.5	15	15	3.8-4.	
N. Y.	Albany	2.6.49	9.5	15	15-17	17-19	3.8	
	Buffalo	2.6.24	8.5-10	11-12	13-14	12-13	3.5-3.8	
	New York	2.6.34-6.55	10	14	15	15	3.6	
	Rochester	6.02	10	11	12.5			
N. C.	Asheville	2.8.17	12	14	17	17	4.5	
	Greensboro	2.8.31	12.5	14	17	18-20	4.0	
N. Dak.	Fargo	4.51			10	12		
	Jamestown	4.84	7.5	8	10	10	3.5	
Ohio	Cleveland	2.6.88-7.00	9.5-10	11	14	10-14	3.5	
	Columbus		9.5	10	11	11-12	3.5-4.0	
	Toledo	2.5.48	9	10.5	12	12	3.5-3.6	
Okla.	Oklahoma City	3.76	7.5	8	10-16.6	10-12	4.0-4.5	
	Tulsa	4.51-5.27	8.75-10	11	15-20	14-16	3.5-4.2	
Oreg.	Portland		8.75	9	12-12.5	11	4.0	
	Salmon	3.85-4.06	7.5	8	10	10		
Pa.	Harrisburg	4.62	8	9.5	11	11		
	Philadelphia	2.6.25-6.33	8.75-9.25	11	12	12		
	Pittsburgh	2.6.66	8.25-8.75	12.5	13		3.5-3.7	
R. I.	Newport			13	15	15	3.93-4.0	
	Providence	2.8.33	7.5		14.5			
S. Dak.	Sioux Falls	5.37	7.5	9	11	11	3.5	
Tenn.	Chattanooga		11.25	12	18	18	4.0	
	Memphis	2.5.54-5.87	8-8.75	11-14	15	13	4.4	
	Nashville		8.75	11	13	13	4.2	
Tex.	Dallas	2.5.59	6.25	9	12-13	10-12	4.0	
	El Paso	7.52-7.74	8.75	12	15	13-15	3.5-4.	
	Houston	2.6.02			15		4.3	
Utah	Salt Lake City	4.72	7.5	8	9-10	10-11	3.5	
Va.	Richmond	2.8.45-8.70	11	13	14		3.8-4.0	
Wash.	Spokane	2.5.27-5.37	8.5	10	12	11-12	3.0-4.0	
	Tacoma	2.5.48	8.75	10	12.5	11-12	3.6	
W. Va.	Clarksburg	2.5.48	8.33	12	14	15	3.8-4.0	
Wis.	Beloit	2.5.37	7.5	8	10	10		
	Kenosha	6.45	10	11	12	12-13	3.7	
	Milwaukee	2.6.13	7.5	9.5-10	11	10-11	3.5-3.65	
	Racine	5.48	9.5	10	11	11	3.5	

Prices Paid Producers at Country Points¹ for Standard or Grade B Milk (3.5% Butterfat)

Section	Number of local markets	Range of prices per 100 lbs.	Average price	Comparison of prices for same markets			
				Number of local markets	Average for—		
					May, 1926	April, 1926	May, 1925
New England.....	10	\$2.65-\$3.82	\$3.32	10	\$3.32	\$3.41	\$3.12
Middle Atlantic.....	16	1.90- 3.05	2.57	10	2.57	2.68	2.67
East North Central.....	26	1.75- 3.00	2.44	23	2.48	2.55	2.47
West North Central.....	19	1.40- 3.10	2.11	16	1.91	2.02	2.11
South Atlantic.....	12	2.37- 0.56	3.84	12	3.84	3.92	3.35
East South Central.....	3	1.84- 2.67	2.36	3	2.36	2.44	2.19
West South Central.....	7	1.58- 3.60	2.49	6	2.48	2.65	2.46
Mountain.....	6	1.66- 3.20	2.35	6	2.35	2.44	2.29
Pacific.....	10	1.84- 3.12	2.51	7	2.68	2.69	2.77
United States.....	109	1.40- 6.56	2.64	99	2.65	2.74	2.59

¹ The prices at country points apply to milk delivered direct by farmers in their own cans to local milk shipping stations and near-by city milk plants. They show the range and average of prices actually received by producers supplying cities and differ from the dealers' buying prices by the costs of transportation applicable to different shipping points. The price per 100 pounds may be reduced to price per quart by dividing by 46.53.

Stocks and Exports of Dry Milk

Stocks on April 1, with Comparisons; Exports and Imports During March, with Comparisons

Total stocks ²	Apr. 1, 1926		Mar. 1, 1926 ¹		Apr. 1, 1925 ¹	
	Case goods	Bulk goods	Case goods	Bulk goods	Case goods	Bulk goods
Dry whole milk	Pounds 331,688	Pounds 634,687	Pounds 300,551	Pounds 978,933	Pounds 246,282	Pounds 420,019
Dry skim milk	0	4,279,975	14,562	4,330,526	9,414	4,268,206
Dry milk			March, 1926	February, 1926	March, 1925	
Exports			Pounds 284,763	Pounds 189,748	Pounds 295,731	
Imports			372,625	303,172	45,412	

¹ Revised figures include late reports.² Total stocks include all stocks held by manufacturers reporting.

Wholesale Selling Prices of Dry Milk During March

(Cents per pound)

Dry skim milk (bulk goods)		Dry whole milk (bulk goods)		Dry buttermilk (bulk goods)	
Reported sales		Reported sales		Reported sales	
Price	Pounds	Price	Pounds	Price	Pounds
10 8½	38,488	24¼	56,033	5	97,380
10 -10½	468,218	24½	11,260	6½ 7½	47,400
10½-11	924,440	24½-25½	400	7½ 8½	146,917
11 -11½	679,610	25½-26½		8½ 9½	220,850
11½-12	1,191,054	26½-27½		9½-10½	85,360
12 -12½	337,111	27½-28	4,600	10½	9,385
12½-13½	7,525	28	442,300		
13½-14½	962,586	29	2,400		
Total	4,609,032		516,993		613,292
Average price	11.61		27.52		8.01

Wholesale prices reported on case goods were as follows:

Dry whole milk (1-lb. cans), 55½¢ per lb.

Dry skim milk (1-lb. cans), 40¢ per lb.

Dry buttermilk, 10¢ per lb.

Dry skim milk for export trade was reported sold at 11½¢ per pound f. a. s. Pacific Seaboard. No price reported for Atlantic Seaboard.

Cotton linters consumed during the month of April, 1926, amounted to 61,952 bales compared to 59,253 in April, 1925. Total consumption during the nine months ended April 30 amounted to 563,935 bales in 1926, and 474,076 in 1925.

¹ These prices represent grade B milk or the grade which is most commonly sold, the butter fat content varying from 3.25% to 5.0% in different cities.

² Basic prices for fluid milk.³ Price reduced from 9.07¢ to 8.06¢ per quart on May 10.⁴ At country plants.⁵ In the 200-210 mile zone.

Carload Shipments of Fruits and Vegetables Shown by States

Shipments During April and for Season to April 30, 1926, with Comparisons

Shipping districts	April			Season total to Apr. 30, 1926	Season total to Apr. 30, 1925	Season total to Apr. 30, 1924	Total last season
	1926	1925	1924				
APPLES (WESTERN STATES)							
California			55			6,410	
Central district ¹	73	85		1,900	3,439		3,506
Southern district ¹	1	0		14	18		18
Colorado	12	5	12	3,028	2,404	2,718	2,404
Idaho	162	3	55	7,501	2,215	6,906	2,223
Oregon	106	41	59	4,679	5,513	6,426	5,515
Washington	1,516	737	1,074	33,320	24,282	36,704	25,156
Others	4	1	17	2,857	2,750	2,783	2,750
Total	1,874	872	1,273	53,299	40,621	61,947	41,572
APPLES (EASTERN STATES)							
Arkansas	35	28	42	3,298	3,447	2,724	3,451
Illinois	50	42	68	6,511	5,742	6,771	5,867
Michigan	32	40	90	5,984	3,426	9,231	3,443
Missouri	44	37	61	2,914	2,886	3,877	2,939
New York	1,772	1,001	1,711	27,944	15,937	19,120	16,631
Ohio	29	10	18	876	1,042	1,038	1,046
Pennsylvania	31	21	19	2,465	1,693	4,021	1,766
Virginia	86	164	115	7,425	12,867	0,620	13,030
Others	28	80	72	13,219	14,059	16,833	14,108
Total	2,116	1,423	2,196	70,636	61,099	73,235	62,271
ASPARAGUS							
California:							
Northern district	213	344	191	619	660	280	687
Southern district	7	1	1	9	1	1	1
Central district	276	190	130	498	361	243	511
Imperial Valley	51	32	24	106	80	44	80
Georgia	54	0	8	54	0	8	0
Oregon	22	0	0	22	0	0	0
South Carolina	239	232	128	239	259	128	263
Washington	59	21	3	59	21	3	31
Others	3	62	10	3	62	10	333
Total	924	882	495	1,609	1,444	717	1,906
CABBAGE							
Alabama, 1st crop	433	867	56	480	975	57	1,258
California:							
Southern district, 1st crop	71	14	20	113	14	32	309
Imperial Valley	1	20	4	1	20	5	20
Florida	661	155	620	1,529	1,918	3,813	1,936
Louisiana, 1st crop	45	241	15	48	202	15	642
South Carolina, 1st crop	910	1,896	128	915	2,334	128	3,059
Texas	1,820	637	2,510	5,522	3,951	6,597	4,048
Others	6	198	2	6	243	4	27,548
Total	3,947	4,028	3,355	8,614	9,747	10,651	38,820
CAULIFLOWER							
California:							
Central district	88	67	14	1,538	1,192	860	1,222
Southern district	147	146	58	2,532	1,919	1,965	1,970
Oregon	10	2	75	1,237	109	374	109
Others	2	0	14	1,243	1,133	1,060	1,148
Total	247	215	161	6,555	4,353	4,159	4,433
CELERY (OLD CROP)							
California: Southern district	23	19	22	1,854	1,073	1,371	1,073
Others	0	5	27	19,903	17,355	15,789	17,356
Total	23	24	49	21,847	18,428	17,160	18,429
CELERY (NEW CROP)							
California: Southern district	126	50	0	126	50	0	1,884
Florida	2,035	1,950	1,418	4,878	6,834	6,599	7,952
Others	0	0	0	0	0	0	12,011
Total	2,161	2,000	1,418	5,004	6,884	6,599	21,847
CHERRIES							
California: Northern district	60	7	10	60	7	10	524
Others	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,781
Total	60	7	10	60	7	10	2,305
CUCUMBERS							
Florida	280	646	96	280	773	96	1,968
Illinois	9	8	0	23	18	0	245
Ohio	11	23	13	11	23	13	89
Others	8	37	5	14	43	5	6,194
Total	308	714	114	328	857	114	8,406

Shipping districts	April			Season total to Apr. 30, 1926	Season total to Apr. 30, 1925	Season total to Apr. 30, 1924	Total last season
	1926	1925	1924				
GREEN PEAS							
Arizona	12	13	-----	15	13	-----	14
California, Central district	202	102	-----	222	198	-----	312
Mississippi	16	149	-----	16	149	-----	149
Others	9	161	-----	427	340	-----	2,188
Total	239	425	(²)	680	² 700	(³)	² 2,663
LETTUCE							
Arizona	1,804	726	373	4,531	2,656	1,734	2,689
California:							
Northern district	95	36	49	423	323	266	374
Central district	934	709	133	4,172	2,957	1,126	7,387
Southern district	397	671	982	1,437	2,669	2,445	3,372
Imperial Valley	418	1,086	1,127	11,166	9,866	9,549	9,866
Florida	43	18	71	624	2,190	2,490	2,190
Georgia	31	0	3	37	26	3	26
North Carolina	22	326	6	22	333	6	537
Ohio	14	26	31	37	53	62	79
South Carolina	250	363	98	251	697	99	700
Others	15	10	14	115	125	105	9,247
Total	4,023	3,971	2,887	22,815	21,895	17,885	36,467
MIXED VEGETABLES							
Arizona	118	93	8	297	170	10	305
California:							
Northern district	82	89	36	239	211	75	830
Southern district	200	288	232	1,314	1,344	1,001	3,163
Central district	124	30	25	453	310	201	753
Imperial Valley	6	0	0	25	32	0	123
Florida	152	426	358	418	1,389	1,603	2,055
Illinois	14	63	0	16	65	13	439
Louisiana	386	1,011	414	1,400	2,939	822	4,890
Nevada	11	6	6	12	7	8	12
New Jersey	44	56	113	135	152	158	4,549
New York	10	6	6	191	171	172	841
North Carolina	14	27	7	14	28	7	852
South Carolina	215	143	108	293	206	128	699
Texas	1,277	886	930	3,255	3,516	3,439	4,288
Virginia	411	175	68	994	317	496	1,792
Washington	32	31	49	37	56	64	395
Others	15	197	160	283	636	635	6,759
Total	3,111	3,527	2,529	9,376	11,609	8,832	32,242
ONIONS (OLD CROP)							
California			89			4,137	
Northern district	58	23		2,433	1,458		1,458
Central district	2	1		305	253		253
Indiana	32	1	63	4,031	3,735	4,610	3,735
Massachusetts	89	59	135	2,857	2,481	2,450	2,481
Michigan	34	15	63	1,391	1,623	1,218	1,623
New York	168	105	378	4,868	5,333	5,340	5,335
Ohio	18	0	60	1,810	4,492	2,713	4,492
Oregon	26	3	10	695	555	391	558
Others	24	5	56	12,719	10,861	8,436	10,861
Total	451	212	873	31,159	30,794	29,295	30,796
ONIONS (NEW CROP)							
California:							
Southern district	16	6	16	16	6	16	792
Imperial Valley	4	5	9	4	5	9	17
Texas	1,451	2,698	1,467	1,452	2,820	1,467	3,942
Others	2	15	6	2	15	8	26,498
Total	1,473	2,724	1,498	1,474	2,846	1,500	31,159
PEPPERS							
Florida	52	124	122	371	485	675	082
Others	0	0	1	0	0	1	1,287
Total	52	124	123	371	485	676	2,269
SPINACH							
Arkansas	14	22	1	20	24	1	23
California:							
Northern district	89	27	3	116	02	9	92
Central district	12	27	33	46	88	41	88
Idaho	40	0	0	43	0	0	0
Maryland	212	248	24	406	660	538	846
Texas	165	134	369	4,195	3,235	3,038	3,235
Virginia	1,411	1,151	1,506	2,422	2,900	2,533	2,946
Others	12	84	56	884	862	416	951
Total	1,945	1,693	1,931	8,132	7,870	6,876	8,184

¹ Northern, Central Southern districts and Imperial Valley formerly used as California only.² Incomplete.³ Unavailable.⁴ Central district and Imperial Valley, Calif., formerly included in Northern and Southern Districts.

Carload Shipments of Fruits and Vegetables Shown by States—Continued

Shipping districts	April			Season total to Apr. 30, 1926	Season total to Apr. 30, 1925	Season total to Apr. 30, 1924	Total last season
	1926	1925	1924				
STRAWBERRIES							
Alabama.....	163	355	142	163	360	142	421
California:							
Northern district.....	35	18	7	35	18	7	98
Central district.....	1	0	2	1	0	2	9
Imperial Valley.....	6	13	64	13	18	64	18
Florida.....	18	38	98	303	678	567	678
Louisiana.....	1,195	741	1,036	1,292	963	1,051	1,076
North Carolina.....	53	924	4	53	924	4	1,634
Others.....	19	928	72	22	944	73	8,822
Total.....	1,490	3,017	1,425	1,792	3,845	1,910	12,256
STRING BEANS							
California:							
Southern district.....	15	0	0	15	0	2	20
Central district.....	12	15	6	12	15	0	92
Florida.....	275	904	219	579	1,709	837	1,992
Texas.....	303	329	122	312	333	122	408
Others.....	0	155	0	0	155	0	2,629
Total.....	605	1,403	341	918	2,217	961	5,141
SWEET POTATOES							
Alabama.....	32	33	3	661	588	382	649
Arkansas.....	49	6	5	410	369	263	371
California:							
Central district.....	11	0	0	1,143	465	684	465
Delaware.....	48	125	81	1,730	1,703	1,547	1,750
Georgia.....	12	31	5	559	1,066	610	1,018
Indiana.....	13	4	0	218	102	75	103
Louisiana.....	190	2	18	2,405	556	456	558
Maryland.....	15	45	18	1,518	1,150	1,123	1,155
New Jersey.....	33	44	36	1,357	1,881	1,515	1,894
North Carolina.....	111	56	13	1,449	800	561	816
Oklahoma.....	12	2	1	177	106	110	107
Tennessee.....	332	112	16	2,261	1,052	726	1,137
Texas.....	32	1	7	446	221	535	221
Others.....	29	10	21	5,785	5,816	5,921	5,823
Total.....	949	471	224	29,119	15,815	14,508	16,067
TOMATOES							
California, Imperial Valley.....	10	1	0	19	1	0	142
Florida:							
East coast.....	1,193	906	1,499	1,460	3,062	5,185	3,544
Other.....	7	731	6	29	751	17	3,644
Others.....	0	2	0	0	2	0	20,853
Total.....	1,125	1,640	1,505	1,499	3,816	5,202	28,183
POTATOES (1925 CROP)							
Leading sections, late crop							
California:							
Northern district.....	97	55	44	3,721	3,737	5,711	3,759
Central district.....	15	41	0	1,711	2,227	0	2,241
Southern district.....	3	29	0	522	588	0	588
Colorado.....	896	566	739	14,407	11,947	13,101	12,413
Idaho.....	1,646	1,155	1,244	17,038	11,774	14,803	11,942
Maine.....	2,304	4,852	3,143	33,542	36,988	32,147	43,129
Michigan.....	886	1,669	2,917	11,791	14,484	16,822	17,450
Minnesota.....	1,663	1,946	2,419	22,030	29,976	32,288	31,685
Montana.....	257	82	189	1,370	388	701	423
Nebraska.....	293	95	316	4,233	2,843	4,689	2,918
Nevada.....	37	35	65	708	440	675	452
New York:							
Long Island.....	108	123	97	6,393	5,650	7,215	5,667
Other.....	525	2,039	2,038	4,747	12,855	9,823	14,463
North Dakota.....	272	361	705	4,895	5,812	10,235	6,059
Oregon.....	190	110	214	1,467	878	1,570	927
Pennsylvania.....	178	317	468	5,943	3,760	3,788	3,948
South Dakota.....	43	77	213	1,012	1,844	3,774	1,885
Utah.....	40	8	92	1,097	724	1,010	727
Washington.....	840	955	693	7,984	6,273	5,863	6,695
Wisconsin.....	883	1,578	1,917	14,516	13,711	14,786	16,031
Others.....	3	5	6	227	533	271	553
Total.....	11,590	16,103	17,519	159,352	167,402	170,282	183,955
Other sections, late crop							
Indiana.....	10	2	9	382	47	45	50
Wyoming.....	52	16	55	901	643	659	652
Others.....	40	115	396	9,141	17,639	14,276	17,879
Total.....	102	133	370	10,424	18,629	14,980	18,581
SUMMARY POTATOES (1925 CROP)							
Leading sections, late crop							
11,590	16,103	17,519	159,352	167,402	170,282	183,955	
Other sections, late crop							
102	133	370	10,424	18,629	14,980	18,581	
Early crop.....	0	4	2	37,142	50,063	33,388	50,053
Total.....	11,692	16,240	17,891	206,918	236,084	227,650	252,589

Shipping districts	April			Season total to Apr. 30, 1926	Season total to Apr. 30, 1925	Season total to Apr. 30, 1924	Total last season
	1926	1925	1924				
POTATOES (1926 CROP)							
Florida.....	1, 423	2, 895	1, 335	1, 456	3, 296	1, 444	5, 141
Texas.....	509	757	232	604	768	232	1, 419
Others.....	4	222	3	4	222	3	200, 353
Total.....	2, 026	3, 874	1, 570	2, 064	4, 286	1, 679	206, 918
Grand total ⁵	40, 811	49, 486	41, 668	475, 269	471, 686	481, 788	695, 114

¹ Northern, Central Southern districts and Imperial Valley formerly used as California only.

² Central district and Imperial Valley, Calif., formerly included in Northern and Southern Districts.

³ The season grand totals show the total shipments of the products given in this table and do not include the totals of fruits and vegetables not actively moving during the month.

Carload Shipments of Citrus Fruits for April

State and product	April			March		
	1926	1925	1924	1926	1925	1924
Grapefruit:						
Arizona.....	15	5	12	47	7	22
California:						
Southern district.....	15	21	15	14	5	9
Central district.....	11	19	17	35	26	19
Imperial Valley.....	4	5	6	12	12	22
Florida.....	1,560	3,508	2,190	2,193	2,808	2,789
Others.....	0	82	1	1	129	8
Total.....	1,605	3,640	2,241	2,302	3,047	2,869
Lemons:						
California:						
Northern district.....	14	0	4	19	0	10
Southern district.....	1,111	951	1,592	1,294	841	1,047
Central district.....	12	10	12	25	10	12
Others.....	0	0	0	0	9	1
Total.....	1,137	961	1,608	1,332	860	1,070
Oranges:						
California:						
Northern district.....	4	0	0	0	0	1
Southern district.....	4,117	3,203	5,311	5,011	4,330	3,839
Central district.....	1,377	714	284	72	40	33
Florida.....	2,653	1,682	4,222	2,642	2,664	5,428
Others.....	1	0	0	0	1	0
Total.....	8,162	5,599	9,817	7,925	7,035	9,291
Mixed citrus fruit:						
California:						
Southern district.....	118	151	129	218	194	152
Central district.....	16	3	6	4	1	1
Florida.....	331	322	624	340	532	517
Others.....	0	0	3	0	0	0
Total.....	465	476	762	562	727	670

Imports of Foreign Cotton

August 1, 1925, to April 30, 1926, with Comparisons

[500-pound bales]

Country of production	1913-14	1921-22	1922-23	1923-24	1924-25	1925-26	5-year average 1921-1925	Percentage this year is of 5-year average
Egypt.....	92,623	214,671	304,792	147,700	175,143	205,426	182,370	112.6
Peru.....	10,136	33,624	19,441	18,836	10,333	13,715	20,249	67.7
China.....	13,151	11,602	43,046	36,092	22,426	20,763	25,370	81.8
Mexico.....	26,530	53,623	45,215	26,380	43,303	23,274	51,205	45.5
India.....	4,964	7,155	12,924	25,466	15,065	12,588	13,665	92.1
Other countries.....	679	7,731	1,220	1,558	2,934	2,008	3,523	56.9
Total.....	148,074	327,990	420,638	255,942	269,225	277,774	236,337	93.7

Egyptian Cotton Consumed in the United States

[Equivalent 500 pound bales]

Month	1917-18	1918-19	1919-20	1920-21	1921-22	1922-23	1923-24	1924-25	1925-26
August	17,175	7,895	15,865	26,682	20,263	16,707	17,819	11,268	17,865
September	13,433	7,470	16,392	19,581	15,896	13,209	15,740	13,527	17,939
October	14,896	7,289	22,079	12,867	18,891	15,476	20,846	13,979	17,520
November	14,745	7,182	20,261	10,236	22,291	20,439	19,880	10,129	12,559
December	11,751	10,331	24,989	7,219	20,779	21,344	18,085	16,491	16,022
January	11,194	12,889	28,173	7,180	20,777	25,947	23,443	18,662	18,343
February	10,407	11,108	24,804	7,600	19,908	25,923	23,040	17,698	19,205
March	10,618	11,217	31,578	9,705	20,390	27,410	20,998	17,965	21,770
April	8,047	13,513	34,953	12,198	16,748	27,145	21,166	18,532	18,197
May	9,187	11,376	33,606	14,765	17,253	29,165	15,846	16,893	-----
June	7,634	12,413	37,511	15,446	17,205	22,496	13,894	17,824	-----
July	7,315	13,404	32,953	15,717	15,929	17,070	12,892	17,865	-----
Total	136,401	126,087	323,124	159,196	226,330	262,331	223,649	190,833	-----

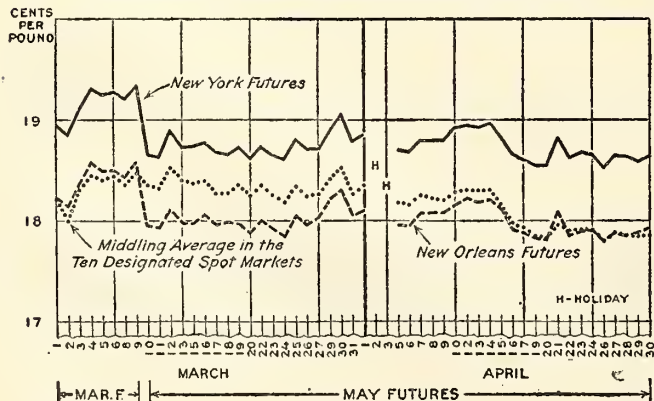
Stocks of Government-Classed Cotton at Future Markets

Inspected cotton, Government-classed, reported in warehouses at the ports of New York and New Orleans, of the grades tenderable on future contracts on the exchanges in these markets subject to section 5 of the United States cotton futures act, as amended:

Grade	New York			New Orleans		
	May 7, 1926	May 8, 1925	May 9, 1924	May 7, 1926	May 8, 1925	May 9, 1924
No. 1 or Middling Fair	2	7	-----	1	-----	-----
No. 2 or Strict Good Middling	114	1,986	68	182	351	19
No. 3 or Good Middling	1,137	41,441	1,619	1,618	17,440	23
No. 4 or Strict Middling	1,719	61,189	4,516	2,267	33,808	1,380
No. 5 or Middling	862	29,219	14,685	1,870	17,023	1,542
No. 6 or Strict Low Middling	2,238	8,793	21,172	4,501	3,629	2,412
No. 7 or Low Middling	4,432	3,380	7,373	7,731	801	1,907
No. 3 Spotted or Good Middling Spotted	265	3,169	810	179	1,673	-----
No. 4 Spotted or Strict Middling Spotted	749	4,748	2,480	276	2,636	49
No. 5 Spotted or Middling Spotted	1,695	2,539	2,163	720	1,107	379
No. 2 Tinged or Strict Good Middling Yellow Tinged	9	1	4	2	-----	-----
No. 3 Tinged or Good Middling Yellow Tinged	114	176	495	32	77	191
No. 4 Tinged or Strict Middling Yellow Tinged	265	410	748	114	101	94
No. 3 Light Stained or Good Middling Light Yellow Stained	19	13	19	-----	-----	-----
No. 3 Stained or Good Middling Yellow Stained	1	7	56	-----	-----	5
No. 3 Gray or Good Middling Gray	3	48	444	2	3	-----
Total	13,624	157,126	56,652	19,495	78,649	8,001

Total stocks of cotton, all kinds, reported on May 7, at the port of New York were 25,214 bales; on May 8, 1925, 177,073 bales; and on May 9, 1924, 75,482 bales. At the port of New Orleans, 308,948 bales; on May 8, 1925, 167,708 bales; and on May 9, 1924, 114,095 bales.

Comparative Cotton Prices for March and April



American Cotton Consumption

April, 1926, with Comparisons

[Exclusive of linters]

Month	1913-14	1921-22	1922-23	1923-24	1924-25	1925-26	5-year average, 1921-1925	Percentage this year is of 5-year average
Aug	Bales 432,350	Bales 467,059	Bales 526,380	Bales 492,483	Bales 357,380	Bales 448,665	Bales 465,372	Perct. 96.4
Sept	442,435	484,718	494,013	485,665	438,373	483,266	472,147	102.5
Oct	511,923	494,317	533,744	543,260	534,283	543,679	501,386	108.4
Nov	456,356	527,940	579,190	532,702	495,182	543,098	492,956	110.2
Dec	456,262	510,925	529,342	463,789	533,789	575,271	466,279	123.4
Jan	517,299	526,698	610,306	578,468	594,010	583,192	534,332	109.1
Feb	455,231	472,336	566,805	508,677	550,775	567,244	498,613	113.8
Mar	493,354	519,761	624,264	485,840	583,407	634,593	530,151	119.7
Apr	499,646	443,509	576,514	478,583	596,541	575,799	500,991	114.9
Total 9 mos	4,264,856	4,447,263	5,040,558	4,569,467	4,683,740	4,954,807	4,462,227	111.0
May	466,744	495,337	620,854	413,967	531,668	-----	500,469	-----
June	446,145	509,218	542,026	350,021	494,083	-----	471,389	-----
July	448,333	458,002	462,654	347,099	483,926	-----	432,359	-----
Total 12 mos	5,626,078	5,909,820	6,666,092	5,680,554	6,193,417	-----	5,866,444	-----

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Cold Storage Report May 1, 1926

Cold storage holdings of apples were still somewhat heavy; being approximately the equivalent of half a million barrels more than the five-year average.

Stocks of creamery butter showed a slight in-movement during April, as compared with an out-movement during April 1925 of 7,136,000 lbs. The holdings were 17,490,000 lbs. compared with 3,739,000 last year and a five-year average of 5,488,000 lbs.

Holdings of all varieties of cheese decreased by 3,843,000 lbs. as against a decrease of 1,443,000 lbs. for the same period last year. The reduction in American cheese was 2,452,000 lbs.

Case egg holdings were 3,717,000 cases compared with 4,872,000 May 1, 1925, and 4,346,000 cases, the five-year average. The in-movement for the month was 2,845,000 cases as against 3,632,000 April 1925.

Stocks of frozen eggs increased by 3,807,000 lbs. Of the 25,656,000 lbs. on hand a classification of 71% showed 28% whites, 27% yolks and 45% mixed.

Total holdings of all varieties of poultry showed a reduction of 26,348,000 lbs. since April 1. Stocks are about 36% less than a year ago.

Cold-Storage Holdings on May 1, 1926, with Comparisons

[Thousands; i. e., 000 omitted]

Commodity	Apr. 1, 5-year average	Apr. 1, 1925	Apr. 1, 1926	May 1, 5-year average	May 1, 1925	May 1, 1926
Fresh Fruits						
Apples (barrels).....	1,173	1,049	1,307	586	504	619
Apples (boxes).....	4,050	3,412	5,350	2,055	1,801	2,779
Apples (baskets).....		314	672		117	328
Total apples ¹ (barrels).....	2,523	2,288	3,314	1,271	1,143	1,655
Pears (barrels).....		4	9		3	4
Pears (boxes).....		87	97		46	51
Frozen and Preserved Fruits (pounds)						
		19,810	16,368		17,016	13,286
Dairy Products (pounds)						
Butter, creamery.....	9,477	10,875	17,392	5,488	3,739	17,490
Cheese, American.....	19,103	27,716	38,041	18,152	26,147	35,589
Cheese, Swiss, including block.....	4,308	6,955	6,846	3,702	6,385	5,309
Cheese, brick and Munster.....	864	924	1,458	985	1,112	1,575
Cheese, Limburger.....	548	773	1,029	491	690	955
Cheese, all other varieties.....	4,968	4,112	3,911	5,347	4,703	4,014
Total cheese.....	29,791	40,480	51,285	28,677	39,037	47,442
Eggs						
Case (cases).....	1,030	1,240	872	4,346	4,872	3,717
Frozen (pounds).....	14,740	11,353	21,849	18,418	19,579	25,656
Frozen Poultry (pounds)						
Broilers.....	10,224	15,611	8,945	7,496	11,625	6,069
Fryers.....			4,745			3,609
Roasters.....	28,128	36,921	25,593	21,491	29,291	18,580
Fowls.....	12,857	14,711	9,402	8,658	9,177	5,554
Turkeys.....	11,167	15,450	6,129	9,711	12,983	5,176
Miscellaneous frozen poultry.....	19,690	25,915	18,310	14,214	19,656	13,788
Total frozen poultry.....	82,066	108,608	73,124	61,570	82,732	52,776
Meats (pounds)						
Beef, frozen.....	77,177	87,684	43,528	64,149	67,271	32,400
Beef, in process of cure.....	11,726	12,952	11,952	11,278	12,206	11,735
Beef, cured.....	12,688	15,682	15,301	12,545	16,746	15,793
Total beef.....	101,591	116,318	70,781	87,975	96,223	59,928
Pork, frozen.....	190,727	218,508	129,259	186,970	201,246	125,270
Pork, dry salt, in process of cure.....	87,787	66,901	72,359	86,605	67,601	66,369
Pork, dry salt, cured.....	100,790	76,049	78,027	104,121	77,947	73,868
Pork, pickled, in process of cure.....	252,970	251,719	216,997	244,180	233,212	203,644
Pork, pickled, cured.....	179,880	216,380	129,052	189,919	234,183	135,893
Total pork.....	812,154	829,557	626,594	811,804	814,189	605,044
Lamb and mutton, frozen.....	10,368	2,090	3,289	7,413	1,998	2,392
Miscellaneous meats, frozen and cured.....	77,264	94,128	52,399	75,275	87,090	48,165
Total meats.....	1,001,377	1,042,093	753,063	982,468	999,500	715,529
Lard.....	103,458	150,182	93,108	117,510	151,499	98,315

Meats Placed in Cure or Frozen During Month

[In thousands of pounds, i. e., 000 omitted]

Variety	March 5-year average	March, 1925	March, 1926	April, 5-year average	April, 1925	April, 1926
Beef frozen.....	6,873	10,525	5,158	5,565	5,968	5,240
Beef placed in cure.....	7,730	7,205	7,437	7,983	7,643	7,563
Pork frozen.....	48,596	42,047	35,899	36,954	31,873	30,936
Pork, dry salt placed in cure.....	87,948	68,547	76,184	81,395	66,772	71,208
Pork, pickled placed in cure.....	165,789	146,037	147,997	159,184	142,364	141,328
Lamb and mutton frozen.....	475	325	489	506	364	338
Lard produced.....	143,637	115,016	138,567	139,623	113,277	126,415

Cold-Storage Holdings May 1, 1926, by Sections

[Thousands—i. e., 000 omitted]

Commodity	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain	Pacific
Fresh Fruits									
Apples (barrels).....	19	289	156	65	74	10	6		
Apples (boxes).....	30	175	451	329	134	49	116	26	1,469
Apples (baskets).....	32	179	64	29	14	7	3		
Pears (barrels).....		4							
Pears (boxes).....	1	44	4			1	1		
Frozen and Preserved Fruits (pounds)									
	1,294	2,882	4,612	1,228	535	294	53	63	2,325
Dairy Products (pounds)									
Butter, creamery.....	2,108	5,952	3,664	3,128	266	78	304	120	1,870
Cheese, American.....	1,009	8,265	21,677	841	647	371	503	1,348	928
Cheese, Swiss, including block.....		567	4,334	59	11	33	14	26	265
Cheese, brick and Munster.....		79	1,261	120	8	6	9	17	75
Cheese, Limburger.....		61	822	13		14		1	44
Cheese, all other varieties.....	92	1,730	1,581	125	33	2	93	38	318
Eggs									
Case (cases).....	138	880	884	951	57	150	156	57	444
Frozen (pounds).....	998	5,428	8,255	5,566	689	572	408	49	3,691
Frozen poultry (pounds)									
Broilers.....	407	2,450	2,083	665	154	150	41	4	115
Fryers.....	58	227	2,744	437	116	4	0	3	11
Roasters.....	2,226	6,370	7,851	1,709	208	29	20	3	164
Fowls.....	428	1,233	3,035	280	187	18	105	47	221
Turkeys.....	602	1,969	1,323	141	28	32	67	17	997
Miscellaneous frozen poultry.....	331	5,142	7,522	439	33	128	41	3	149
Meats (pounds)									
Beef, frozen.....	2,198	4,540	14,398	6,783	427	66	1,902	660	1,426
Beef, in process of cure.....	402	2,235	6,057	2,079	227	23	388	59	265
Beef, cured.....	299	956	10,672	3,559	116	5	19	58	109
Pork, frozen.....	6,280	6,996	40,050	54,265	4,023	380	2,990	5,105	5,181
Pork, dry salt, in process of cure.....	1,625	2,445	25,160	31,110	2,438	1,575	995	695	326
Pork, dry salt, cured.....	1,642	2,445	36,243	24,694	3,692	434	3,550	893	275
Pork, pickled, in process of cure.....	7,593	19,804	67,570	87,368	5,109	2,584	3,548	3,750	6,318
Pork, pickled, cured.....	5,297	9,332	51,587	52,967	5,839	821	2,040	4,001	4,009
Lamb and mutton frozen.....	649	995	330	275	24	4	15	42	58
Miscellaneous meats, frozen and cured.....	1,742	5,642	18,629	16,623	1,101	94	1,528	1,733	1,073
Lard.....	4,452	10,406	47,475	23,226	2,261	1,112	2,260	2,240	4,883

Frozen and cured beef stocks were reduced by 10,853,000 lbs. and frozen and cured pork by 21,550,000 lbs. Total holdings of all meats were 715,529,000 lbs. or about 28% less than a year ago.

Holdings of lard increased by 5,207,000 lbs. and production during April was 126,415,000 lbs.

Early Irish Potatoes in Oklahoma are estimated at about 14,400 acres this year compared with 12,000 acres last year. The crop is generally in good to excellent condition, but may be a little late on account of the freezes in the latter part of March. The movement is expected to start in the south the latter part of May and in the northern area about June 10.

¹ Three boxes or 3-bushel baskets are considered the equivalent of 1 barrel.

The Price Situation

Farm prices.—The index of farm prices for April remained at 140, at which level it is 7 points below the index of 147 for April a year ago. Decreases in grain prices between March 15 and April 15 were practically offset by a further rise in potato prices while most of the farm prices in the index showed little change or continued to decline slightly.

The general average of farm prices for May, judging both from price movements during the first part of the month, and during the same period in 1923, 1924, and 1925, will probably remain approximately at the April level. In 1923 the index declined two points between April and May, and one point during the same period in 1924 and 1925.

Compared with prices of nonagricultural commodities at wholesale, the level of farm prices is still 13% below, on the pre-war basis. Most of the nonagricultural prices recently (March) showed declines, while fertilizer prices increased slightly.

Index Numbers of Farm Prices and Wholesale Prices of Non-agricultural Commodities

Year and month	Index numbers of farm prices (August, 1909-July, 1914=100)							Index of non-agricultural prices ¹	Relative purchasing power of farm products ²
	Grains	Fruits and vegetables	Meat animals	Dairy and poultry products	Cotton and cottonseed	Unclassified	All groups		
1919.....	231	169	206	182	247	162	209	199	105
1920.....	231	249	173	197	248	152	205	241	85
1921.....	112	148	168	151	101	90	116	167	69
1922.....	105	152	113	135	156	94	124	168	74
1923.....	114	136	106	147	216	109	135	171	70
1924.....	129	124	109	137	211	100	134	162	83
1925.....	129	160	139	143	177	92	147	165	89
January.....	172	122	123	164	132	94	146	165	83
February.....	178	131	125	142	183	94	146	167	83
March.....	172	133	145	134	156	94	151	165	91
April.....	152	149	146	131	159	94	147	162	90
May.....	159	162	139	132	184	87	146	161	90
June.....	164	184	139	132	183	86	148	163	91
July.....	152	178	143	134	186	88	149	164	91
August.....	157	178	149	139	186	90	152	164	93
September.....	148	142	143	141	178	90	144	163	83
October.....	135	152	141	154	171	90	143	164	87
November.....	138	194	136	162	144	95	144	166	87
December.....	140	194	136	163	139	92	143	165	87
1926—									
January.....	143	214	140	153	138	87	143	165	87
February.....	140	218	146	144	142	87	143	164	87
March.....	133	220	147	137	133	85	140	162	87
April.....	131	253	146	133	135	83	140	160	88

¹ Computed for the Bureau of Agricultural Economics by the Bureau of Labor Statistics from wholesale prices of all commodities other than those originating on United States farms. 1910-1914=100.

² Index numbers of all groups of farm prices divided by the index numbers of wholesale prices of nonagricultural commodities.

General Business Conditions.—The unexpected lowering of the New York Federal Reserve Bank discount rate during April and the general strike in England are the outstanding factors in the business situation.

The lowering of the rate from 4% to 3½% is taken as evidence of the ease in the money markets. It is further being interpreted as indicating that no general business depression is ahead, since low money rates stimulate rather than retard activity. On the other hand, declining interest rates in 1924 did not prevent the moderate decline in business activity in that year. During April, however, there were evidences of slowing down in industry. Some steel mills, automobile factories and cotton mills were reported curtailing production, and building contracts awarded were less than a year ago. Pig iron production was at a high level and did not show the same decline from March as it did in 1924 and 1925, but it was accompanied by further declines in steel prices.

The effect of the British strike appears to have been to check speculative activity in the stock market, and to depress wheat prices temporarily. During the first half of May industrial stock prices remained close to their low levels reached in March and April.

In the first quarter of 1926 imports exceeded exports due mainly to a decrease in agricultural exports, which in March this year were lower than in any corresponding period since 1915.

Wheat.—Wheat prices which advanced about the first week in April continued until the end of the month and then declined. The news of the first three weeks favorable for higher prices

was offset by the announcement of the strike in England. The price of all classes and grades at five markets advanced from \$1.54 to \$1.63 but closed the month at \$1.59. At this price the average was 6 cents above last year's quotation.

Future prices showed a steady rise throughout April. First news of the strike caused a 5 cent drop in the Liverpool May contract, but this was regained later. Quotations at Chicago and Winnipeg closed the month at \$1.64 and \$1.56 respectively. The situation in England, and favorable crop reports in this country, brought about a reaction in the first week in May. Chicago futures for May delivery fell to \$1.56, a few cents above the low point of the year. New crop futures in all markets are about the same as last year.

Neither the cash nor the futures markets appear to have been markedly affected by the May 8 forecast of winter wheat production, which the Department places at 548,908,000 bushels, an increase of 38% over last year's short winter wheat crop.

Cotton.—Cotton prices during April were more stable than they had been since early in the season, but this stabilization has not resulted in the expected stimulation to buying, and there is little in the present situation to indicate an early revival of demand. If weather should prove unfavorable, however, with the late start of the new crop, it may easily cause more active buying at sustained prices.

It now appears that mill consumption this season may not be much greater than last season. World mill consumption of all growths for the first six months of the 1925-26 season was only 1,121,000 bales greater than for the corresponding period in 1924-25, according to the International Cotton Federation. For the past six months United States exports have been much below those for the corresponding months last year, and buying has proceeded on a hand-to-mouth basis. The demand for cotton goods from India and China, England's chief markets, continues slow.

Hogs.—There was a slight advance in the price of hogs during April. The average cost of packer and shipper droves increased about 50 cents, from \$12.14 to \$12.62. The price changed on different weights, however, was contrary to the usual seasonal change which is for increasing premiums on light weight hogs. In April this year heavy hogs, which have been at a marked discount below light weight hogs since November advanced more than did light weights, and the spread between the different weights narrowed to the lowest in several months.

Hog slaughter during April was above April, 1925 and the average weight was greater, but this year prices advanced 50 cents during the month while last year they declined about \$1.70 at Chicago. The strength this year was partly due to the more favorable storage situation, stocks on May 1 being about 27% below May 1, 1925 and a decrease in total stocks in April, 1926 of 17,000,000 pounds was shown against a decrease of only 14,000,000 pounds in April, 1925. The export demand, especially for lard, showed improvement.

Receipts of hogs for the whole period November 1 to May 1, 1925-26 have been running from 25% to 30% below receipts for the corresponding period in 1924 and 1925. During March and April, however, receipts have been about the same as they were in 1925.

Cattle.—The market for the better grades of beef cattle in April continued weak and prices declined almost continuously throughout the month. The average prices of good and choice steers at Chicago were the lowest for the month since 1923. On the other hand, the market for low grade cattle was strong, especially on kinds suitable for the sausage and similar trade, and prices on canners and cutter cows and bologna bulls were the highest since 1920. Prices of stocker and feeder cattle continued high, considering the declining fat cattle market, and the last week of April the average cost of unfinished steers bought at Chicago was only 50 cents less than the average price of beef steers; the same week a year ago the spread was over \$2. Receipts at seven leading markets in April were practically the same as last year and the proportion of well finished cattle was smaller. Unless there is a considerable decrease in receipts during May, no marked change in prices is to be expected.

Lambs.—The lamb market made a sharp advance in April and by the end of the month had more than recovered all the losses caused by the heavy marketings in March. This recovery was due to a considerable reduction in supplies, receipts at seven leading markets being 25% smaller than in March and nearly 10% below April, 1925. Supplies of both fed and spring lambs in May are indicated as considerably smaller than last year and steady prices for the last end of the fed supply and for the early run of spring lambs seems assured.

Butter.—During April butter prices at New York declined from 41 cents at the beginning of the month to 38 cents by the 15th and increased to 39 cents toward the close of the month, at which level it was 7 cents below prices for the same week of a year ago. However, by the middle of May prices had again reached a 41-cent level, at which time prices were 3 cents lower than at the same date in 1925. It is interesting to note that prices of all forms of dairy products are quoted lower than in 1925, with the exception of fluid milk which despite some recent price recessions still maintains a margin of a few cents per hundredweight over values in May, 1925.

Receipts at the five leading butter markets, since the first of this year had been higher than for the corresponding weeks of a year ago. But late in April and through the first part of May receipts compared favorably with and in some instances exceeded those of comparable weeks in 1925. Production still appears to be increasing as is expected at this season. Movement into storage has begun, in a small way, at an earlier date than is the usual thing. Holdings on the first of May are normally the lowest of the year, while this year holdings are 17,490,000 pounds, slightly greater than the holdings of April 1. This represents a surplus over the stocks of May 1, 1925, of nearly 14,000,000 pounds, whereas the surplus on April 1 this year was about 6,500,000 pounds. While a surplus of 14,000,000 pounds might not be particularly significant later in the season, at this time it is regarded with some concern, and may be, together with reported recessions in industrial activity, an important factor in butter price levels in the immediate future.

Review of World Agriculture

April 15-May 15, 1926

Throughout the Northern Hemisphere reports of the progress of spring seeding are generally favorable. In most countries for which reports have been received fall sown crops have come through the winter in good condition. In the Canadian Northwest the weather has been favorable for farm work and the soil is in good condition. Consequently the spring wheat crop is apparently getting a little earlier start than in last season. In Germany and the Netherlands the conditions of winter wheat and rye on the first of May were above average and better than last year. Wheat is in good condition in Poland, Austria, northern Italy and Belgium. According to reports from the International Institute of Agriculture the condition of winter crops in the southeastern region of Russia and in the Volga region was satisfactory. Czechoslovakia reports an increase of 15,000 acres in winter and spring wheat, partly offset by a 10,000 acre decrease in rye. In Europe generally the winter wheat acreage appears to be about the same as last year with conditions excellent. In North Africa wheat acreage is greater than last year but conditions are only fair.

The wheat crop of India has been harvested and the first estimate of the crop is 320,000,000 bushels, compared with 325,000,000 bushels last year.

The only new estimate of wheat production received from the Southern Hemisphere during the month was from Chile giving the 1925 production as 27,600,000 bushels, compared with 24,500,000 bushels last year. Argentine corn production is placed at 279,000,000 bushels by the first official estimate. This is an increase of 93,000,000 bushels over the short crop of last year. Actual exports last year amounted to 142,000,000 bushels, and over 200,000,000 bushels will probably be available for export and carryover from the crop of 1926. The corn crop in the Union of South Africa is estimated at 41,000,000 bushels compared with 73,000,000 bushels last year.

No material change has been reported in the cotton production situation. The final production estimate of India is the equivalent of 5,053,000 bales of 478 pounds net which is only slightly below the February estimate. The final revised estimate for 1924-25 was 5,036,000 bales.

Cotton markets continue weak with buying only for immediate use. Indications are that mill consumption will not be much greater than last season. Exports of raw cotton from the United States amounted to 516,000 bales in April making the total exports for the ten months July, 1925-April, 1926 equivalent to 7,344,000 bales of 478 pounds net as compared with 7,701,000 bales in the same months of last season.

In the world sugar situation the most important event of the month has been the passage of the law which in effect limits sugar production in Cuba to 90% of the average of three current estimates of this season's crop. Theoretically this limits production to 5,300,000 short tons compared with 5,812,000 short tons last season. The actual production, however, may exceed the theoretical limit as some centrals have already

finished crushing for the season. Additional reports received during the month tend to confirm reports of increased sugar beet acreage in Europe.

Receipts of hogs at certain British markets were smaller in April than in March, but Irish purchases were larger. British bacon prices averaged higher in April than in March, with Danish bacon at the end of the month selling at \$29.11 per 100 pounds and American at \$22.81. German hog receipts were considerably lower in April than in March with declining prices.

The British general strike which was called at midnight on May 3 was officially ended on May 12, but at the time of writing industry was still disorganized with the miners and the workers in many other industries still out. The effects of the strike will probably be felt for many weeks, and the distribution of imported agricultural products will be difficult. From the point of view of American agriculture the most serious effect of the industrial crisis is likely to be a decrease in British imports of raw cotton. Other agricultural imports will be temporarily checked but may be taken in increased volume after conditions are restored to normal.

The German industrial situation is somewhat improved but is still far from normal. Elsewhere on the continent there is little change in the market situation.

Imports of Forage Plant Seeds

Permitted Entry into the United States Under the Seed Importation Act
(Reported by the seed testing laboratory of the Bureau of Plant Industry)

Kind of seed	April		July 1, 1925, to Apr. 30, 1926	July 1, 1924, to Apr. 30, 1925
	1926	1925		
	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds
Alfalfa.....	1,722,600	242,800	4,252,800	4,770,300
Canada blue grass.....	36,300	68,300	256,900	1,120,300
Alsike clover.....	1,224,600	1,861,800	10,782,700	10,230,400
Crimson clover.....	65,800	5,400	5,252,700	4,260,600
Red clover.....	1,817,600	378,500	19,335,900	6,501,100
White clover.....	82,300	135,000	1,495,000	1,117,900
Clover mixtures.....	2,600	4,400	117,300	12,900
Meadow fescue.....	300		13,300	600
Agrostis mixtures.....			15,700	
Grass mixtures.....			100	200
Broom-corn millet.....	180,000	50,000	411,800	203,000
Foxtail millet.....		28,400	125,400	163,300
Orchard grass.....	32,800		125,700	801,900
Rape.....	1,530,600	617,700	6,236,400	4,122,500
Redtop.....				500
English rye grass.....	70,400	74,300	2,184,100	1,133,400
Italian rye grass.....	34,700	53,900	1,506,400	751,900
Timothy.....	2,600		2,600	100
Hairy vetch.....	410,400	27,600	3,356,700	1,479,200
Spring vetch.....	68,200	157,300	1,124,300	945,500
Awnless bromegrass.....			11,700	

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Lawn grass mixture.....			17,100	
Hair grass.....			2,200	
Bent grass.....	12,000	25,200	321,300	208,900
Biennial white-flowered sweet clover.....	1,068,100	368,200	5,037,300	3,493,300
Biennial yellow-flowered sweet clover.....	249,200		472,000	51,500
Bur clover.....				4,600
Crested dog's tail.....	4,500	4,500	28,500	41,700
Chewings fescue.....		57,400	468,500	638,300
Other fescues.....	7,800	31,500	1,042,500	758,400
Meadow foxtail.....			300	1,800
Rescue grass.....			3,100	
Rhodes grass.....			16,500	10,400
Rough-stalked meadow grass.....	3,700	4,600	70,700	39,400
Sainfoin.....			900	
Sweet vernal grass.....			1,900	1,000
Annual sweet vernal grass.....				2,200
Tall oat grass.....		100	400	1,800
Tall paspalum.....		500		29,400
Velvet grass.....			8,200	5,900
Wood meadow grass.....	500	600	39,700	25,100
Yarrow.....	100		100	200
Carpet grass.....			5,700	5,000
Molasses grass.....			80,500	
Serradella.....			300	200
Canary grass.....				43,300

¹ All from Canada except 44,600 lbs. from Argentina.

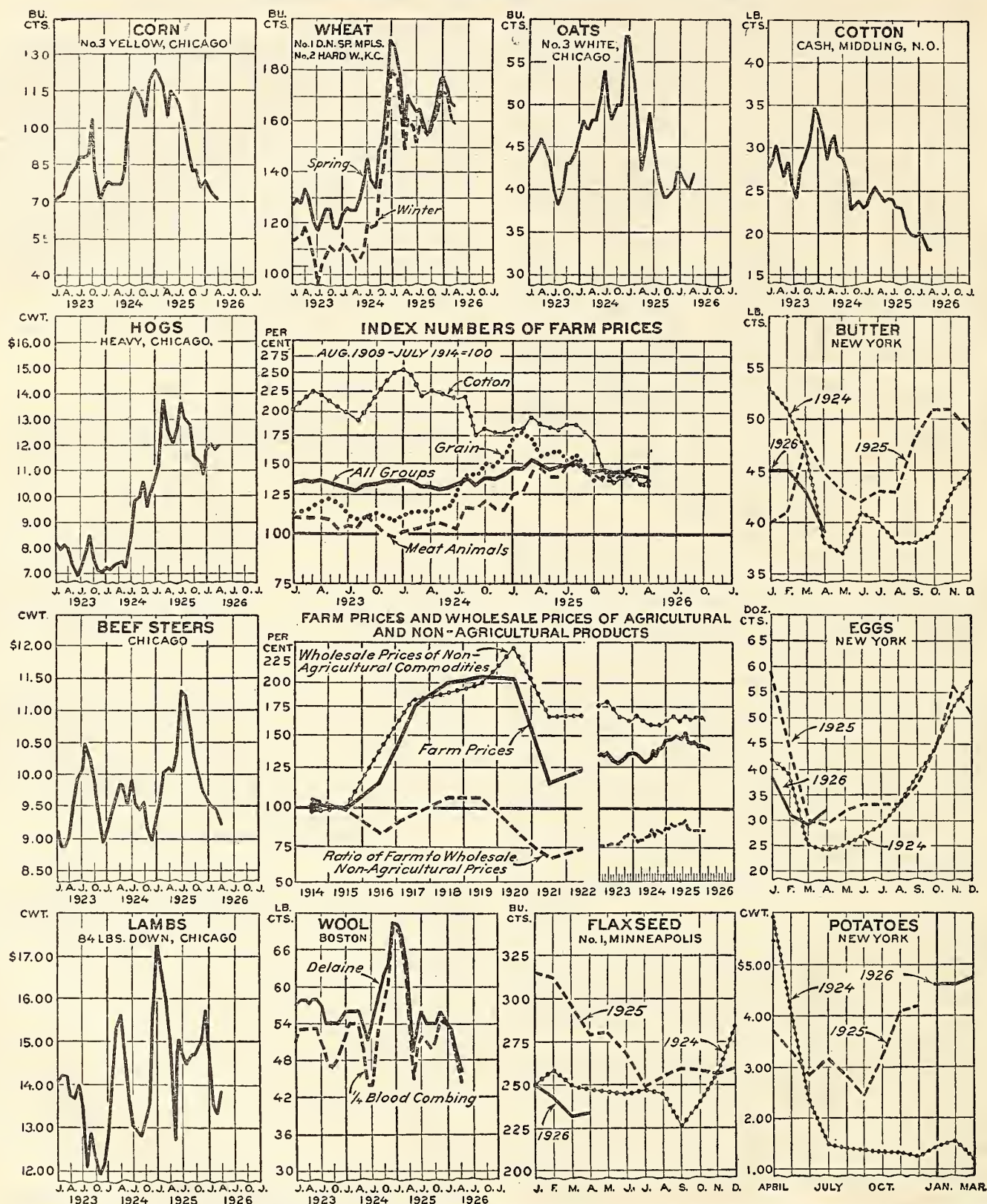
² 629,100 lbs. from France, 133,600 lbs. from Canada, 22,400 lbs. from Chile, 21,500 lbs. from Luxembourg, 11,000 lbs. from Holland.

³ 255,100 lbs. from Holland, 150,300 lbs. from Japan, 69,400 lbs. from France, 55,600 lbs. from Germany, 200 lbs. from England.

⁴ 375,300 lbs. from Germany, 21,900 lbs. from Latvia, 6,000 lbs. from Canada, 6,600 lbs. from Sweden.

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Price Movements of Important Agricultural Products



This set of charts is an attempt to show at a glance the price situation of agricultural products. The individual charts forming the border display prices which are considered to be fairly typical of the market price movements of the major agricultural products. The upper chart in the center shows the movement of prices of 30 farm products, and of the grain, meat animals, and cotton groups for comparison. The lower center chart shows the movement of farm and wholesale prices of agricultural products, wholesale prices of nonagricultural products, and the ratio of farm prices to wholesale prices of nonagricultural commodities.

